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Births.

BROADBENT.—December 7, at her residence, Eirene, Point Piper-road, Woollahra, the wife of Will. W. Broadbent, of a son.

MACLEAN.—December 2, at her residence, Darling Point, the wife of A. C. Maclean, of a daughter.

MURRAY.—December 5, at her residence, 263, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of T. Murray, of a daughter.

RYAN.—November 7, 1888, at the Grosvenor Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo, Sydney, the wife of John Ryan, of a son. Cooma papers please copy.

SWEET.—December 3, at Walker-street, St. Leonards, the wife of A. J. Sweet, of a daughter.

Marriages.

CARPENTER—BERWICK.—October 3, at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. F. B. Boyce, Walter James, eldest son of George Carpenter, of Ryde, to Ellen Augusta, eldest daughter of James Berwick, of Redfern, Sydney.

ELLIS—WEST.—November 21, 1888, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., Henry, only son of the late Henry Wilfred Ellis, barrister-at-law, and A. D. C. Judge, Sydney, to Ada, youngest daughter of T. J. West, Rushcutter's Bay, Sydney.

TORLESSE—ROBERTS.—December 6, at St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Brisbane, by the Rev. B. Wilson, M.A., Lieut. Henry Holland Torlesse, H.M.S. Rapid, son of the late Rev. Henry Torlesse, Canterbury, New Zealand, to Nina Alice Roberts, youngest daughter of the Hon. Daniel Foley Roberts, M.L.C., Brisbane, Queensland.

Deaths.

CHALMERS.—December 8, 1888, at his parents' residence, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, William, the dearly-beloved and eldest son of William and Margaret Chalmers, aged 14 years.

DONAHOE.—December 8, at his parents' residence, William-street, James M., infant son of James and Mary Donahoe, aged 2 months.

ELLIS.—December 6, 1888, at her residence, Melrose Villa, Duke-place, Balmain, Mary, the beloved wife of G. W. Ellis, and youngest daughter of the late Captain Alexander Books, of the Hawkesbury River.

HAYES-WILLIAMS.—December 8, at 3, Trafalgar-terrace, Petersham, Maria Eliza, relict of the late John Radcliffe Hayes-Williams, formerly of Otahuhu, Auckland, New Zealand.

LITTLE.—December 8, 1888, at the Prince Alfred Hospital, Mrs. L. Little, aged 41 years, late of Munni-street, Newtown.

MATTHEWS.—December 7, 1888, at her residence, 65, Thomas-street, Camperdown, of typhoid fever, Hannah Matthews, the beloved wife of Hugh Frederick William Matthews, aged 29 years. Inserted by J. and P. Matthews.

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MILSON.—December 10, at Elamang, St. Leonards, Anne, the wife of James Milson.

MONTGOMERY.—August 30, suddenly, of heart disease, at Waverley, Sydney, James Montgomery, Esq., formerly of Tyrone, brother of the late Nathaniel Moore Montgomery, Esq., formerly of Ballarat, manager Colonial Bank of Australasia.

MONTGOMERY.—August 30, at Sydney, the infant daughter of James Montgomery, Esq.

MORTON.—December 9, 1888, at his parents' residence, Helena-street, Auburn, George Leslie, infant son of William Henry and Agnes Ellen Morton, aged 14 weeks 3 days.

MOYLAN.—December 7, 1888, at his residence, Telopea-street, Redfern, William Moylan, in the 76th year of his age. Requiescat in pace.

STORMER.—November 30, at Prince Alfred Hospital, of diphtheria, John Gordon, aged 2 years 3 months, and, December 9, William Edward Stuart, aged 9 months, dearly loved children of John and Ada Stormer, of Botany-street, Waverley.

THEARLE.—December 30, suddenly, at Brisbane, Queensland, James Thearle, aged 40, youngest son of the late Mr. Charles Thearle, of Ryde, Isle of Wight, England. Home papers please copy.

TRELOAR.—December 8, 1888, at her parents' residence, 2, Norwood Villas, Albert-street, Stanmore, Alice Armytage (Ruby), the beloved daughter of William Symons and Alice Ellen Treloar, aged 8 years and 4 months.

In Memoriam.

CARROLL.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear brother, Edward Vincent Carroll, who departed this life on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, 1884. R.I.P. Inserted by Mrs. Carroll.

CASEY.—In loving remembrance of my beloved husband, Michael Casey, who died at Ashfield December 10, 1887. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

FROST.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Katie G. Frost, second daughter of the late Captain Ralph Robinson, who died at her residence, Rosedale, Victoria-square, Summer Hill, December 11, 1887, aged 26 years. M. A. E.

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ORIENT	5386 "	J. K. Ridler	December 29
LUSITANIA	3845 "	A. Tillett	Jan. 12, 1889
[illegible]OYA	6184 "	R. Studdert	Jan. 26
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 1 p.m.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	Dec. 22	Dec. 28	Dec. 31
[illegible]dlia	4018	S. D. Shallard	Jan. 5	Jan. 11	Jan. 14
[illegible]	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Jan. 19	Jan. 25	Jan. 28
Carthage	5013	E. G. Stead	Feb. 2	Feb. 8	Feb. 11
[illegible]	5011	A. W. Adamson	Feb. 16	Feb. 22	Feb. 25
[illegible]dia	6362	W. B. Andrews	March 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 11
[illegible]	4919	J. Orman	March 16	Mar. 22	Mar. 25
[illegible]	6257	G. N. Hector	March 30	April 5	April 8

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		1889	1889
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	January 25	January 28
SALAZIE	Boviard	February 25	February 28

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Ditto	Glanworth	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Dec. 12
Ditto	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 14
Ditto	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 15
Ditto	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
Ditto	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 19
Ditto	Ranelagh	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 21
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's and Sat'day's steamers change at Brisbane	Maranoa	This day, 5 p.m., Dec. 11
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 14
	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 15
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Dec. 12
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 19
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Sat'day's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Maranoa	This day, 5 p.m., Dec. 11
	Glanworth	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Dec. 12
	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Dec. 14
	Rockton	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 15
	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
BOWEN	Maranoa	This day, 5 p.m., Dec. 11
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CAIRNS	Glanworth	To-morrow, 5 p.m., Dec. 12
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	Warrego	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 18
	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 5 p.m., Dec. 19
	Birksgate	Saturday, 1 p.m., Dec. 22
DUNGENESS		
CARDWELL		
MOURILYAN	Maranoa	This day, 5 p.m., Dec. 11
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BURKETOWN		
NOUMEA		
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TUESDAY, Dec. 18, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, Dec. 21, 5 p.m.	GAMBIER	R. Brown

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Goods shipped by Saturday's steamer reach Port Pirie the following Tuesday week, and are then within one day's rail journey of Silverton and Broken Hill. This route saves 80 miles of rail journey, and avoids break of gauge.
For further information apply to
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GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. ELECTRA, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation. Inspection invited.
Goods for Glen Innes, Fairfield, and Tenterfield forwarded free of agency charges without any delay.
Richmond River passengers landed at Lawrence and Harwood.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
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Clarence Wharf, 3, Sussex-street North.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. TOMKI, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.
Cargo received up to 1 o'clock.
Goods for Fairfield may be shipped via Casino.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

MACLEAY RIVER.

S.S. CORAKI, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
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For HOBART via EDEN, the MAGNIFICENT new passenger STEAMSHIP OONAH, 1700 tons, SATURDAY, 15th, and THURSDAY, 27th December, at noon.
FROM MELBOURNE:
For LAUNCESTON—FLINDERS, 15th, 20th, 24th, 31st December.
PATEENA, 13th, 17th, 22nd, 27th Dec.
For HOBART, FLORA, TUESDAY, 11th, and SATURDAY, 22nd December, at noon.
RETURN TICKETS issued on all lines available for six months.
SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS issued available for three months on and after 1st October.
No cargo received within an hour of sailing. Time Tables published every month.
For full particulars apply to
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ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Saturday, noon (pass. only).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.; Friday 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.
CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY—Friday, 10 a.m.
MORUYA—Friday, 10 a.m.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA (for BEGA)—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY I. S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.
Shippers are respectfully informed that, in consequence of great delay to passengers, NO CARGO will be received within ONE hour of sailing.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN FARES.

After this date the FARES for passengers by the I. S. N. Company's Steamers running between Sydney and Shoalhaven will be as follows:—
TO AND FROM WOLLONGONG:
Saloon, 5s; return, 7s 6d. Steerage, 2s 6d.
TO AND FROM KIAMA:
Saloon, 7s 6d; return, 11s. Steerage, 4s.
Meals provided at moderate rates.

TO AND FROM SHOALHAVEN:
Saloon, 15s; return, 22s 6d. Steerage, 10s.
Meals and sleeping berths provided free of charge.

I. S. N. Company's Offices,
October 3, 1888.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

SALOON TICKETS at a Single Fare for the Double Journey will be issued by this company, available between Sydney and the undermentioned ports, viz.:—
SHOALHAVEN, from Friday, December 21, to Tuesday, 22nd January.
ULLADULLA, CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, and MORUYA, from Monday, 17th December, to Monday, 21st January.
MERIMBULA, TATHRA, EDEN, and BERMAGUI, from Wednesday, 19th December, to Saturday, 19th January.
Passengers are victualled free of charge.

WOLLONGONG and KIAMA, from Friday, 21st December, to Monday, 7th January.
Meals provided at moderate rates.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New S. N. Co.'s Steamers.
From Wharf Foot of Market-street.
THIS NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11.30, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11.30, the NAMOI.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. For particulars apply at the Central Booking Office, 353, George-street, or at the Office, 147, Sussex-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
From Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to
NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.
THIS NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 11.30, the SYDNEY.
No cargo received after 4 p.m. Return tickets issued at reduced rates. For particulars apply at Offices, York-street, next Opera House, and Lime-street. H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

JOHN SEE and CO.'S LINE OF STEAMERS leave Market Wharf, Market-street, for
MANNING RIVER, S.S. ROSEDALE, THURSDAY, 5 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, S.S. WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, 7 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER, S.S. WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, 7 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER, S.S. FERNMOUNT, THURSDAY NEXT.
Cargo received daily up to within an hour of sailing.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 9,
from Market Wharf, foot of Market-street,
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

The saloons of these steamers are amidships, and afford superior accommodation for passengers. Passengers landed at Harwood and Lawrence. Goods are conveyed for Glen Innes, Fairfield, Emmaville, Inverell, and Tenterfield, and free of agency or wharfage fees.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

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S.S. BELLINGER,
FRIDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m.
Splendid passenger accommodation.
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S.S. BELLINGER, FRIDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m.
Cargo booked via Casino for Drake, Red Rock, White Rock, Tabulam, &c. B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM TO CAPE HAWKE.
S.S. EMMA PYERS, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4 p.m.
Passengers and cargo now booked.
B. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

S. N. CO.'S S.S. PETERBOROUGH for Shellharbour and Gerringong direct TO-NIGHT, at 8, from Caledonian Wharf. All freights payable in Sydney.
JNO. RITCHIE, Agent.

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BY TRAIN and STEAMER.
S.S. GOSFORD and CHARLOTTE FENWICK DAILY.
From King-street Wharf 8.30 a.m.; No. 4 Jetty, 9 a.m.
From Gosford, 2 p.m. Fares—4s single, 6s return.
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS from King-st. Wharf, 9 a.m., via Darling-st.; No. 4 Jetty, 10 a.m. Return, 5s, available day of issue.
Goods received at King-street Wharf ONLY.
Reduced Freights payable in Sydney.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

The fast and favourite Steamer CHARLOTTE FENWICK will leave Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney, for ALL PARTS of the RIVER every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 8 a.m., calling at No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 8.15 a.m.
Cargo received at Patent Slip Wharf daily. Cargo and passengers at moderate rates.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9 a.m., No. 4 Jetty 9.30 a.m. Excursion fares, 3s return.

S.S. MARRAMARRA
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S.S. HAWKESBURY leaves Victoria Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, on WEDNESDAY, at 8 a.m., taking passengers and cargo for all parts of the River. Cargo received up to 6 p.m. on TUESDAY. Office—99, Sussex-street.

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Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Reduced Fares—Return Ticket, 1s; children, 6d.
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Loose Hay and straw cannot be shipped.

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HOURLY, from LIME-STREET WHARF,
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Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street, at 1 p.m.

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Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., calling at all wharves.

BRUNSWICK RIVER and BYRON BAY.
The Regular Trader WHITE CLOUD will leave the Market Wharf on THURSDAY, landing cargo at Byron Bay and inside the river.
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KIAMA.—The LANSDOWNE receives Cargo To-morrow, Wednesday, Murphy's Wharf, Liverpool-street.

FOR FREIGHT or Charter, the Barque ROYAL TAR. H. Perdriau, Erskine-street.

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S.S. LEVERET
leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay,
at 10.30 a.m. and 2.40 p.m.
Fare, 1s.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour, by Moonlight.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1888.
S.S. LEVERET will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay at 7.45 p.m., landing at Clontarf.
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The magnificent clipper ship,

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Consignees of Optional Cargo are requested to Declare their Option by noon THIS DAY, otherwise the ship will deal with the cargo as may be most convenient.

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CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalton's Wharf.
The ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of cargo after same has been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees risk and expense.
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FRED.—Remember top Victoria Steps, 19th October, late, missed you. Come house; miserable.

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IF Miss BIBBY is still in Sydney an old friend would like to see her. J. Greenaway, ship Oneida.

M. WILL be at Kent-street, Tuesday evening at 6. Detective.

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GOSFORD.—Orchard and Farm Blocks, Runnimede Estate, at our Rooms, next Friday. Lithos. R. & W. (3587)

GRANTHAM ESTATE.—Free Train, Next SATURDAY. Plans, 76, Pitt-street.

Government Notices.

Railway Department, Sydney,
7th December, 1888.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.
CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS.

SPECIAL through TRAINS, conveying First and Second Class Passengers, will leave Sydney at 10.50 a.m. on THURSDAY, 13th December, and every following THURSDAY until further notice, calling at intermediate stations, as under:—
Granville, 11.18 a.m.
Campbelltown, 12 noon
Picton, 12.40 p.m.
Mittagong, 2.20 p.m.
Moss Vale, 2.55 p.m.
Marulan, 3.50 p.m.
Goulburn, 4.30 p.m.
Gunning, 5.25 p.m.
Yass, 6.15 p.m.
Harden, 7.45 p.m.
Cootamundra, 8.45 p.m.
Junee, 9.50 p.m.
Wagga, 10.30 p.m.
Albury, 12.30 a.m.

The Victorian train will leave Albury at 12.55 a.m., and run through to Melbourne, arriving at 7.55 a.m.
Cheap Excursion Tickets, available for return for one month, will be issued by these trains at the following reduced rates:—
FIRST CLASS ... £3 0 0
SECOND CLASS ... 2 0 0
Children under 12 years of age, half fare.
These cheap tickets will be available only by return Special Trains leaving Melbourne at 4.15 p.m. on each THURSDAY until further notice.
Tickets must be purchased not later than 4 p.m. on the WEDNESDAY preceding the date on which the train is shown to run.
Passengers from stations on the Southern line not mentioned above may book at these cheap rates to Melbourne, and travel by the ordinary trains without extra charge to the nearest station at which the special is timed to stop.
By order of the Commissioners,
D. VERNON,
Secretary for Railways.

Department of Railways,
Sydney, 10th December, 1888.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office up to 12 noon on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedules:—

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates for Receipt of Tenders.
The supply of Ironstone Ballast (broken to a gauge of 2½in.), to be delivered at Lawson, Wentworth, Katoomba, and Blackheath. Particulars District Engineer, Bathurst.	Monday, 17th December.
The supply of Shale for Gasmaking during 1889. Estimated quantities: Redfern, 425 tons; Bathurst, 70 tons; Junee, 80 tons; Newcastle and Werris Creek, 100 tons. Particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh, and Newcastle.	Monday, 17th December.
The supply and delivery of Uniform Clothing required for Tramway employees during the year 1889. Particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh.	Monday, 27th December.

NOTE.—For further particulars, see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Commissioners.
D. VERNON,
Secretary of Railways.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
7th December, 1888.

FORAGE CONTRACTS FOR THE POLICE, &c., &c., 1888-1889.

ATTENTION is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of this date, calling Tenders for Forage Supplies as under during the period from 1st January, 1889, to 31st March, 1889, namely—
1. Metropolitan (depot).
2. Metropolitan District (all Government establishments and services not otherwise provided for by contract).

Tenders close at noon on TUESDAY, the 18th instant.
J. F. BURNS.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
7th December, 1888.

PROVISION CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE, 1888-9.

RATIONS, FORAGE, &c.

ATTENTION is invited to the notice in the Government Gazette of this date, calling Tenders for Ration and Provision Supplies to the undermentioned institutions during the period from 1st January, 1889, to 31st March, 1889, namely—
1. Metropolitan District, section 1.
2. Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, sections 3 and 8.
3. Hospital for Insane, Callan Park, sections 3 and 8.
4. Hospital for Insane, Parramatta, section 8.
5. Hospital for Insane, Newcastle, sections 2, 3, and 7.
6. Coast Hospital, Little Bay, section 3.
7. Benevolent Asylum, Newington, section 7.
8. Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool, section 7.
9. Gaols—Country districts, Bathurst, Berrima, Dubbo, Young, Balranald, Braidwood, Wagga Wagga, Wellington, and Yass.

Tenders close at noon on TUESDAY, the 18th instant.
J. F. BURNS.

Department of Roads and Bridges, Sydney,
7th December, 1888.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 13th December, from persons willing to Contract for—
30a. Ballasting and Blinding Wilson's, Hastings, and William streets, Botany.
31a. Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding Stephens-road, Botany.
Tenders to be addressed to P. H. FLYNN, Chief Clerk Roads Department, where specifications may be seen.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS FOR A PUMPING PLANT FOR ASHFIELD AND PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.

Attention is directed to the Government Gazette notice, inviting TENDERS until 12 noon, on TUESDAY, 8th January next, for the supply and erection of a complete Pumping Plant.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.
Water Supply and Sewerage Department,
George-street North, Sydney, December 10, 1888.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Corner of Pitt and Market streets.

Sole Lessees ... ... Messrs. Rignold and Allison.
Treasurer ... ... Mr. C. B. Bailey.
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt.

Doors open 7; commence 8. Carriages 10.45.

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of
the great Revolutionary Historical Drama
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The PERFECT and ARTISTIC ACTING
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Every Man, Woman, and Child
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EVERY EVENING, at 8 o'clock,
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as
MARIE ANTOINETTE, QUEEN OF FRANCE,
supported by
THE FULL STRENGTH OF THE COMPANY.
Scenery by Messrs. LITTLE and CLINT.
Box Plan open daily in the grand vestibule of the Theatre from 10 till 5.
Prices—5s, 3s, 2s, 1s.
J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
IN PREPARATION,
"WANDA."
Adapted from Ouida's Celebrated Novel of that name.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists'; samples free.

AMERICAN and English CARTRIDGES, small quantities at wholesale rates. Cowles and Co., 407, Geo.-st.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE IMPERIAL LAND, BUILDING, AND DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited.

HUFFNUNG-BUILDINGS, 171, PITT-STREET.

Nominal Capital, £100,000.

WILLIAM G. CAMERON, Esq., Chairman.

Deposits received for current or fixed periods, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—
12 months ... ... 7 per cent.
6 months ... ... 6 per cent.
3 months ... ... 5 per cent.
At Call ... ... 4 per cent.

Special arrangements for large sums and longer periods.

Current accounts opened (operated upon by cheque book), and interest allowed on the daily balance.

OVERDRAFTS GRANTED on the DEPOSIT of DEEDS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest and low scale of repayment on approved Freehold and Leasehold Properties within the metropolitan district.

Choice Building ALLOTMENTS at Randwick, Macdonaldtown, Waverley, St. Peters for SALE. Small deposit and easy repayments.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

For further information apply to
WILLIAM P. SMAIRL,
Manager.

THE Advertiser, having a considerable Capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate CASH ADVANCES at an extremely LOW RATE OF INTEREST, on all descriptions of Securities, without the necessity of a Bill of Sale or any publicity whatever.
Loans may be repaid as under:—
Loan of £100, repayable by monthly instalments of £2 5s
Loan of £50, repayable by monthly instalments of £1 10s
Loan of £20, repayable by monthly instalments of £1
Loan of £10, repayable by monthly instalments of 10s.
All communications strictly private.
Confidence, Box 295, General Post Office.

THE AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE, LOAN AND GUARANTEE CO., Limited.

Incorporated under Companies Act, 1872.

Capital, £500,000.

Sydney Office,
Corner of Market and York streets,
Sydney.

Melbourne Offices—10, Collins-street East.

Newcastle Offices—Hunter-street.

The Company grant immediate Advances upon Deeds of Land, Bills of Lading, Merchandise, Storage and Bond Certificates, Machinery, Cattle, Personal Guarantees, and all classes of mercantile or other approved securities, for fixed terms, or repayable by instalments at very reasonable rates of interest. Bills discounted daily.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
3 months, 6 per cent.
6 " 7 "
12 " 8 "
and a Bonus declared to deposits of 12 months renewed, 2 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent.
Arrangements can be made to withdraw deposits at any time on demand.
By order of the Board of Directors,
RUSSELL MARSHALL, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Authorised Capital £100,000
Paid up Capital £22,292
Reserve Fund £44,150

HEAD OFFICES:
339, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
BRANCH OFFICES:
AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.

DEPOSITS received at the following rates:—
4 per cent. per annum at call
5 per cent. per annum at 6 months
6 per cent. per annum at 12 months
DEPOSITS for 12 MONTHS receive a BONUS at maturity.

The Progress of this Company has been greater than that of any similar Company in the colony. The following figures will illustrate the marked and continuous advancement made:—

	Deposits Received.	Total Receipts.
1883 ...	£40,492 4 11	£61,317 13 5
1884 ...	90,063 15 5	150,206 7 10
1885 ...	285,921 15 7	330,316 4 11
1886 ...	321,713 11 9	427,420 13 10
1887 ...	380,234 5 1	456,208 14 2

Balance-sheets, Forms of Application for Shares, and all information, on application to
H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

CENTENNIAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited,
and
SAVINGS BANK,
70, HUNTER-STREET.

Authorised Capital, £100,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS received for 12 months at highest current Rates, with participation in profits.

DEPOSITS AT CALL received at 5 per cent., withdrawable without notice.

Last Dividend 10 PER CENT. per annum.
HORACE ALLARD,
Managing Director.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.

65, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES can be obtained at moderate rate of interest, and low scale of repayment on approved Freehold and Leasehold Properties within the metropolitan district.
For particulars apply to
ROBERT W. CONWAY,
Manager.

THE LAND MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited,
629, GEORGE-STREET, SOUTH,
nine doors south of Goulburn-street.
£5 to £5000.
CASH ADVANCES made within six hours of application.
BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE without possession.
MACHINERY, STOCK, and CROPS.
WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY INSTALMENTS.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

Special arrangements made for those repaying at short periods.
Bills discounted daily at latest current rates.
EDWIN R. SOUTH, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY,
186, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Board of Management.
President: Hon. Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, K.C.M.G.
Trustees, } JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq.; JAMES C. COX,
Ex-officio Directors } Esq., M.D.
Directors: ARCH. C. FRASER, Esq.; CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Esq.; JAMES BARNET, Esq.; JUDGE WILKINSON; and CHARLES POTTER, Esq.
SHARES, £25 each, payable on application or by monthly instalments of 2s 6d per share, on which 6¼ per cent. compound interest is allowed, together with share in the profits. Advances made on freehold or long leasehold security, repayable by monthly instalments extending over any time to 10 years, and borrowers share in the profits.
C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

ADVANCES made on Deeds within 15 minutes after application (no mortgage costs), on Scrip, Certificates of Goods stored or in bond, and all other approved securities. Bills discounted daily.
Sydney Deposit and Discount Bank, Beaumont's-chambers, 90, King-street.
H. LIKELY, Secretary.

THE AUSTRAL BANKING AND LAND PROPRIETARY (Phillips and Company).

HIGHEST RATES FOR FIXED DEPOSITS.
8½ per cent. for 12 months
7 per cent. for 6 months
6½ per cent. for 3 months.
Balance-sheets and full particulars on application to
F. W. EASLEY,
Manager.
Sydney-office—Carrington-chambers, 30-32, Castlereagh-street.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY,
FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET, opposite Mark Foy's.
Office Hours, daily, 9 to 5; Monday Evenings, 7 to 8.
The above-named company make immediate CASH ADVANCES on the following low scale of interest:—
Persons borrowing £10 receive ... £9 [illegible]
" " £20 receive ... 18 [illegible]
" " £30 receive ... 27 [illegible]
" " £40 receive ... 37 [illegible]
" " £50 receive ... 46 [illegible]
And in proportion to any amount required.

ADVANCES MADE on ANY TANGIBLE SECURITY.

AUSTRALIAN PROPERTY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited,
8, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

DIRECTORS:
Hon. F. T. Derham, M.L.A., Chairman.
H. J. Langdon, Esq., J.P., Vice-Chairman.
J. A. Kitchen, Esq.
Hon. W. F. Walker, M.L.A.
E. Waters, Esq., J.P.
Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital ... ... [illegible]
Paid-up Capital ... ... [illegible]
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... [illegible]
DEPOSITS RECEIVED.
Interest for 2 months, 6 per cent. per annum; ditto, [illegible] 6½ ditto; ditto 12 months or upwards, 7 ditto.
G. D. MEUDELL, Manager.

EXCELSIOR LAND, INVESTMENT, and BUILDING COMPANY, and BANK, Limited.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED
at following rates:—
8 per cent. for 12 months
5 per cent. for 6 months
4 per cent. at call.

SPECIAL TERMS for LARGE AMOUNTS.

WILLIAM JARRETT,
Manager.
171, York-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE AND MUNICIPAL RATES.

Loans on Mortgage of Freehold or Leasehold Properties granted, payable at the end of a fixed term of years, or repayable by instalments, including principal and interest, under Society's Table F.
Advances are also made on the Security of Municipal Rates.
Forms of application, and tables of repayment, obtainable at the Head Office of the Society, 87, Pitt-street, Sydney, or at any of the District Offices.
By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE,
Actuary.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING, LAND, and SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

OFFICES—PITT and PARK STREETS.

This Society has ample FUNDS to LEND upon the security of freehold or leasehold properties at reduced rates of interest. Principal and interest returnable at 3s 4d per week for each £[illegible]
Promptness and despatch are noted characteristics of the [illegible]
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

HENRY FRENCH, Sharebroker, 37, Oxford-street.
SHARES FOR SALE.
Intercolonial I. L. and B. Co., 250, paid 6s, at [illegible]
Lawrence Hydraulic Lift Co., 500 contributing, paid [illegible]
Sydney Provincial L. and B. Co., 13, paid [illegible]
City and County I. L., and B. Co., 100, paid [illegible]
Mercantile B., L., and I. Co., 400, paid [illegible] cent.; 250, paid 20s, at 16s 3d, return 13 per cent.
Land Company of Australasia, 137, paid 40s, at [illegible]
Sydney P. L. and B. Co., 41, paid £5, [illegible]

VICTORIAN MONT DE PIETE MORTGAGE, LOAN, and DISCOUNT COMPANY,
724, George-street, Haymarket (Mercantile Branch [illegible]) is now prepared to make IMMEDIATE ADVANCES on [illegible] Sale, Deeds, Bills for Discount, Bills of Lading, &c., on REASONABLE SECURITY.
HENRY A. BIRKENTRE, Manager.
Hours, 9 to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Mondays, 6 to 9 p.m.

ADVANCES made on all classes of Security.
BILLS DISCOUNTED
BUSINESS of every kind financed
ASSETS, Interest under Wills, and Mortgages purchased
GUARANTEES and Administration Bonds given
DEPOSITS taken.
ASSETS REALIZATION and GENERAL FINANCE CO., Limited.
J. ROBERTS, Secretary.
6, Spring-street.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK,
109, ELIZABETH-STREET (next High School).
OLDEST and most RELIABLE office in the colonies.
IMMEDIATE ADVANCES
on Bills of Sale, Pro. Notes, Deposit of Deeds, &c., &c.,
at MODERATE rates, and WITHOUT delay.
Specialty.—BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
UTMOST CONFIDENCE can be RELIED upon.
Address—THE MANAGER.
Office hours—9 to 6 p.m.; Saturdays and Mondays, [illegible]

MONEY ADVANCED
on the shortest notice on
FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES,
BILLS of SALE on Furniture, Stock-in-Trade, &c., &c., or other approved of securities.

REPAYMENTS arranged to suit the borrower's convenience.
BILLS discounted daily at lowest rates of interest.
Business transacted without delay, and held strictly private.

COHEN and BORNSTEIN,
299, Pitt-st., 2 doors from Park-st., op. Criterion Theatre.

J. G. GRIFFITHS,
STOCK and SHARE BROKER
(Member Sydney Stock Exchange),
1 and 2, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Correspondence invited and promptly attended to.

ELDERTON'S FINANCIAL AGENCY.
MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Property in City, Suburbs, and the Country, and upon Farms, Orchards, and Station Securities, in sums from £[illegible] £100,000, at 5 and 6 per cent.
PROPERTIES released from Building Societies, and the amount advanced for a fixed term at 5 and 6 per cent., payable quarterly.
PROGRESS PAYMENTS made to Builders.
ADVANCES made upon Mercantile and all classes of [illegible] Bills discounted. Advances made under Wills, County [illegible] attended to.
HARRY C. ELDERTON,
13, Pomeroy chambers, 39, Castlereagh-street.

MONEY to LEND on the security of approved Freehold and Station Properties, at lowest current rates.
H. E. RUSSELL,
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

MONEY to LEND on Mortgage of City and Suburban Property.
Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, Limited,
263, George-street.

W. O. HUME, Property and Finance Agent, [illegible] George-street. Money to lend on freehold, [illegible] country, or suburban, in large or small sums. Properties managed. Sales arranged and rents collected.

MONEY TO LEND on City and Suburban Properties at from 6 to 7 per cent. interest. Apply to the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, 49, Castlereagh-street, Hunter-street.

PROPERTIES Released from Building Societies. Building Loans advanced; £50,000 to LEND in sums to borrowers, on all classes of securities, from 5 per cent. [illegible] HANDCOCK, 11, Pomeroy-chambers, 39, Castlereagh-street.

MONEY to LEND on good city and suburban properties. Selwood Smyth, 20, Bond-street.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Thomas Read, solicitor, 123, King-street.

TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon Mortgage. [illegible] and King, solicitors, 139, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CIVIL Servants and others may receive moderate advance; utmost privacy. Box 580, G. P. O.

BROKEN HILLS, Centrals, Souths, [illegible] Gas, Trustees, bought. Wilder Griffiths, Colleen [illegible]

TRUST MONEY to LEND on mortgage of approved city or suburban Freehold PROPERTY.
H. C. COLYER, Solicitor,
71, Elizabeth-street.

A CAPITALIST has £10,000 to LEND, in small sums, on mortgages, 6 per cent. Address Capitalist, G.P.O.

Calls and Dividends on Shares

MARITOTO GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RESOLUTION passed at the Directors' Meeting on November 20 last to forfeit the shares upon which the 1st call of 6d per share had not been paid, is this day RESCINDED. Shareholders who are liable for the said call are therefore requested to make payment within [illegible] from this date, to the Office of the Company, 4, Moore-street, Pitt-street, Sydney.
J. T. DAVENPORT,
Legal Manager.

Sydney, December 4, 1888.

THE PINNACLE TRIBUTE SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

All SHARES in the above-named company (first issue) Nos. one to 80,000 inclusive, upon which the third or any previous calls remain unpaid, and second issue, Nos. [illegible] 100,000 inclusive, upon which the third or any previous calls remain unpaid, will be SOLD by public auction, at the Registered Office of the Company, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December, 1888, at noon, unless the said calls and expenses be previously paid.
A. C. MACDONALD, Secretary.

Registered Office: 15, Market-buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne.

November 27, 1888.

LANKELLY MINING COMPANY, Limited.

22nd CALL ON SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a Call of SIXPENCE PER SHARE on each of the shares in this Company, payment thereof to be made to the Company's Office, United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on 22nd instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN R. C. [illegible]

United-chambers,
George and Hunter streets, Sydney,
10th December, 1888.

Military Notices

THE NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS. MUSTER at the Drill Shed on MONDAY, the [illegible] December, at 7.30 p.m. Dress: Blue and Leggings. [illegible] attend.
G. L. BOSANQUET, [illegible]

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM ALERBACH, of Barrack-street.

It is requested that all persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate will forward particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before THURSDAY Next, the 13th instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.

STARKEY and TAYLOR, Chartered Accountants, Empire-chambers, 115, York-street.

Sydney, 7th December, 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

I, LOUIS JOHN HOBKIRK, late of Hobart, in the colony of Tasmania, a Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of that colony, but now of 31, Upper William-street, South Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, do hereby give notice of my intention to apply upon the last day of the next ensuing term for my conditional admission as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1888.

L. J. HOBKIRK.

CHARITY ORGANISATION SOCIETY.

The Secretary ACKNOWLEDGES with many thanks the following DONATIONS in response to his letter asking for help to give the children of the deserving poor extra comforts at Christmas time, in their own homes:—E. Macdonald, Esq., £3 3s; B. Jones, Esq., [illegible]. Further subscriptions are earnestly solicited.

J. SIDNEY, 32, Elizabeth-street.

N. S. W. GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ADVERTISING CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after 1st January next the undersigned will be prepared to continue present advertisements, and arrange for new advertisements, upon all railway stations of the colony of N.S.W.

In the meantime business firms desiring to be furnished with estimates and particulars of stations and spaces thereat at disposal, are respectfully invited to apply at Head Office, 90, Pitt-street, Sydney.

C. WATSON MARTIN, Sole Lessee.

ADVICE GRATIS.—A LUXURY AND HEALTH PRESERVER.

Those returning from Melbourne are advised to take a course of TURKISH BATHS, a sure remedy for fatigue, over-exertion, cold, &c. The TURKISH BATH, Bligh-street, is open daily for Gentlemen; and for Ladies on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS.

C. A. SHERWIN, Proprietor.

DR. A. BENNETT, 135, Macquarie-street North, late Assistant Demonstrator of the Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery. Dr. Bennett purposes to introduce the latest improvements in dentistry, to prevent the ruthless extraction of teeth and roots, and devote the proper attention to saving them; to restore to usefulness decayed teeth and roots; to permanently fix artistic artificial teeth (without plates when practicable), as regularly practised in America. Hours, 9 to 4.30.

MR. E. K. SATCHELL, Dentist, has resumed practice. 229, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

MRS. PREUSS has REMOVED from 134, Brougham-street, to 61, Regent-street, Chippendale.

JUST UNPACKED.—Aspinall's Enamel PAINTS, in all shades. Groth, 129, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WALL PAPERS.—Wall Papers for Christmas. Groth, 129, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

ALDENHOVEN, Pictureframe Maker, 74, Hunter-st., will not be Responsible for Pictures left over two months.

NO. 100, HUNTER-STREET EAST.

DENTISTRY.—JOHN KAIN (Kain and Josephson) Dentists in General, are now prepared to undertake all ordinary, as well as the most difficult cases, in Dentistry.

A trial will convince the most fastidious.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—DALM and OERTEL'S Delicious Lemonade (genuine lemon flavour), Ginger Brandy, Soda Water, Seltzer Water, Ginger Ale, Tonic, &c. All kinds of Superior Cordials are now obtainable from the Leading Grocers, Confectioners, Hotels, &c., throughout the city and suburbs. Works: 443, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

MARKS AGAIN.

PRIZE AWARDED MELBOURNE EXHIBITION, CALCUTTA and ADELAIDE.

ALE, PORTER, and LAGER, in quarts, 6s per dozen.

Packed for the Country.

Loose to the trade 25 per cent. discount.

5, 5, and 10 gallon kegs, 1s 6d per gallon, delivered.

TERMS, CASH.

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Business Announcements.

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C. JOYNER, late of Burry-street, Darlinghurst, having taken over the Hairdressing Business lately carried on by Mr. Makin, next Donnelly's Hotel, Oxford-street, Paddington, trusts with strict attention to business and good workmanship to merit a share of the work from all his old friends and the public in general. Dated December 8, 1888.

GRANTHAM ESTATE.—Free Train, Next SATURDAY. Plans, 74, Pitt-street.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Banco Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Stephen.)

HALLSTROM V. BROWN.

Mr. Rogers, Q.C., and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Levy and Hemsley, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son, for the defendant. This was an action brought by William Hallstrom, farmer, residing in the Coonamble district, against J. Lawrence Brown, a pastoral lessee, to recover compensation for injury done to his land, also the growing crops, fruit trees, &c., thereon by reason of the defendant having so carelessly and negligently constructed a dam on his run known as Tondoburine, in the parish of Cornwall, county of Leichhardt, that the water was permitted to escape and overflow plaintiff's land, and cause the damage complained of, whereby the plaintiff sustained serious loss and was deprived of the profits which he would otherwise have obtained. Damages were laid at £2000.

from 19th ultimo, when bankrupt was directed to file accounts. The order was complied with, but, being too late for the purposes of examination by the official assignee, the hearing was fixed for February 18.

Re James O'Donnell. Hearing ordered to stand over till February 25, and creditors to file objections before 31st instant.

Re Ernest Royse. Bankrupt was ordered to file explanatory affidavits before the 31st instant; the hearing adjourned till March 4, 1889.

Re Albert Eastway and Richard Eastway, ex parte Albert Eastway. Order made for discharge.

Re Alfred Godfrey. Hearing adjourned till 25th February for the payment of court charges and expenses.

Re John Purves. This was an adjourned application from the 20th November, to allow charges and expenses to be ascertained. These having been paid, the order of discharge was made.

Re William Wedlock. Adjourned application from 20th ultimo. Ordered to stand over till February 25.

Re Edward Blanch. Certificate of discharge granted.

Re William Coulter. Certificate suspended for three weeks.

SPECIAL FOR PROOF.

Re Alexander Mackenzie Murray and John Henry Alexander Lau. No debts proved. Meeting terminated.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Australian Drug Company, Limited, v. Benjamin. Adjourned hearing of creditors' petition. Hearing further adjourned till next Friday.

(Before the Registrar.)

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Edward George Taylor. The bankrupt stated that he purchased some land on the Warren Estate from the Excelsior Land and Building Society some six years ago. [illegible] The bankrupt sold his interest in the property, and part of it was disposed of to three other persons. Bankrupt ceased to have any interest in it after that, and had none at present. He was declared to have passed his examination.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS ON DEBTORS' PETITION.

David Fannerman, of Bourke, on petition of debtor. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Charles Clifford Crawford, of Croydon, storewriter, on petition of debtor. Mr. [illegible], official assignee.

James Hurley, of Newcastle, coal miner, on petition of debtor. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS—MONDAY.

[Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge FORBES.]

Mr. Armstrong conducted the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown.

BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Alfred Wallace pleaded guilty on arraignment to an indictment charging him with having on November 12, 1888, at Sydney, broken into the dwelling-house of George Lord Carter, of Sydney, and with having stolen one set of shirt studs, one pair of solitaires, one butter-cooler, and one biscuit barrel. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Abraham Judah Levy was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having on the 8th of November, 1888, at Sydney, falsely pretended to Alfred Sydney Boulton that a certain piece of paper, purporting to be a cheque drawn by A. Levy upon the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, Balmain, for the payment of £10 10s., was a genuine and available warrant and order for the payment of the sum of £10 10s., by means of which he obtained two documents, to wit, two draft bills of sale, the property of F. A. S. Boulton. The prisoner was undefended. The jury, without leaving the box, found the prisoner guilty. The prisoner, against whom there were a number of previous convictions, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

PLEAS OF GUILTY.

The following prisoners pleaded guilty and were remanded for sentence:—Henry Tierney, horse-stealing; George Shaw, false pretences; Henry Smith, forgery and uttering; Denis Joseph Murphy, embezzlement.

ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Thomas Tyle, a young man, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with having on the 15th of November, at Waterloo, attempted to commit suicide. The accused was bound over in the sum of £40 to be of good behaviour for the period of six months, and to appear for sentence when called upon.

ATTEMPTING TO BREAK AND ENTER.

George May, a youth, was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having, on the 26th October, 1888, at Ashfield, unlawfully attempted feloniously to break and enter the dwelling-house of Edward Walmsley, with intent to commit a felony therein. The evidence showed that on the afternoon of the date mentioned the complainant's wife was in her bedroom, and saw the prisoner attempting to open the parlour window with a chisel. She raised an alarm, and the prisoner made off, but was subsequently arrested. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour.

MALICIOUSLY WOUNDING.

John Cowan was arraigned upon an indictment charging him with having, on the 20th of November, maliciously wounded his wife, Ann Cowan. The prisoner was undefended. The evidence showed that on the evening of the date mentioned the complainant went to an hotel where her husband was drinking, and tried to get him to go home. The prisoner became very angry with his wife, and made a blow at her with a pocket-knife. She received a wound on the left arm, and was obliged to go to the hospital. She was unable to use her left arm for some time. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

LARCENY.

Robert Pollock, a young man, was charged with having on the 19th November, at Sydney, stolen the sum of about 16s., the money of George Godwin. The evidence showed that the complainant kept a hairdresser's shop at 57, Sussex-street. On the evening of the date mentioned he was in the shop outside his shop, and saw the prisoner come out of the shop, at the same time taking his hand out of his pocket. His suspicions were roused, and on going into his shop he found the money missing. He immediately followed the prisoner, and caught him, and had him taken into custody. A threepenny-bit found on the prisoner was identified by the complainant as his property. The prisoner was found guilty, and received a sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

LARCENY.

Joseph Hanley and Richard Hanley were arraigned upon an indictment charging them with having on the 5th of November, at Redfern, stolen 50lb. of tobacco, eight cigars, one packet cigarettes, and 1lb. of candles, the property of Frederick Charles Loveridge. The jury found the prisoners guilty, and they were sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors were fined 40s. each for non-attendance:—George Hill, 463, Oxford-street, Paddington; John Dowling, 659, Bourke-street, Sydney; Oakin Edward Bonny, Henderson-road, Waterloo; Charles Capon, Point Piper-road, Paddington; and Thomas Hillsby, Forbes-street, Redfern.

CASES FOR TUESDAY.

The following cases are down for trial on Tuesday:—James Robinson, maliciously wounding; Samuel John Clarke Lindsay, attempt to do grievous bodily harm; Peter Buckham, wounding with intent; Thomas Marco Blazely, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Henry Thompson, burglary; John Spence, forgery and uttering; Bridget Austin, attempting to wound; Francis White, burglary; Sarah Brown and Mary Ann Leary, assault and robbery.

The court at half-past 3 o'clock adjourned until 10 o'clock on the following morning.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

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BANKRUPTCY BUSINESS.

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DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

(Before Judge Fitzhardinge.)

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POLICE.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Patrick Winkle, 22, plumber, for being drunk and disorderly in Elizabeth-street, was fined 20s., or seven days' imprisonment; and for using obscene language was fined £3, or two months in gaol, and for the further offence of assaulting a constable whilst in the execution of his duty was fined £5, or two months in gaol, cumulative. Patrick Greeley, 35, labourer, for assaulting Peter Bowie M'Leish, was fined £5, or two months' imprisonment. James M'Mahon, 22, plasterer, charged with unlawfully assaulting John Walsh, was remanded until to-day. Henry Lowright, 25, carpenter, charged with maliciously wounding Henry Maddox, was remanded for a week. Bernard M'Cabe, 45, labourer, for offending against decency in Belmore Park, was fined 40s. or 14 days' imprisonment. George Smith, 21, labourer, was charged with assaulting one Rachel Illingworth. The prisoner was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour. James Donaldson, 34, grocer, and John Lenehan, 27, labourer, for riotous behaviour in the Alhambra Theatre when open to the public, were each fined 20s. or three days' imprisonment. Thomas Foster, 43, musician, was charged by warrant with deserting his wife, Sarah Jane Foster. The magistrate committed the prisoner for trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions. Mr. Delohery, D.S.M., presided in the Petty Debts Court.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT, and Mr. M'Kevin, D.S.M., presided in the Summons Division. James Travers, 57, tailor, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, for a wilful act of indecency in Forbes-street. For assaulting Constable York by striking him whilst he was in the execution of his duty, the accused was further ordered to be kept in gaol for a month with hard labour, the sentences to be cumulative. Levi Balchin, 36, labourer, residing at Manly, was charged with stealing a silver watch, chain, and a patent key, value £6 6s., the property of Joseph Coulter. Balchin was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour. William Margetts, 18, was fined 20s., or seven days in gaol, for behaving cruelly to a horse in George-street. Coy Lin, 22, a Chinese vegetable hawker, was remanded until to-day on a charge of assaulting one Edward Townsend, thereby occasioning him actual bodily harm. Thomas Allen, 26, compositor, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions for entering the dwelling-house of Percy T. Atkinson, Point Piper-road, Paddington, by night, and stealing therefrom four receipts. William Wilson, 19, bricklayer, was fined 40s., or seven days' gaol, for being drunk and disorderly in Crown-street; for using indecent language in the bar of the York and Albany Hotel the accused was further fined £4, or seven days. He was then charged with maliciously breaking two bottles containing whisky, and other articles, value £2, the property of J. J. M'Donald, licensee of the York and Albany Hotel, Liverpool-street. Prisoner was ordered to pay £2, and fined £1, or in default to be kept in gaol for a period of two months.

Messrs. G. T. Hunt, J. Whitworth, J. W. Foster, and G. Unites, Js.P., disposed of the business in the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT. Wm. Tidel was charged with having the water tap on his premises out of order, whereby the water was wasted. Evidence was given that there was a considerable stream of water running to waste over the yard. Fined 10s., one guinea professional costs, and 4s. 10d. costs of court, in default seven days' imprisonment.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

KILLED IN A TUNNEL.

The Acting Coroner, Mr. H. T. Wilkinson, J.P., held an inquest at the South Sydney morgue, yesterday, into the circumstances attending the death of a man named John Harper, who was killed by a goods train in No. 1 tunnel, on the Illawarra line, on Friday evening. Mr. J. Cobb, locomotive foreman, appeared on behalf of the Railway Department. Evidence showed that deceased was a single man, 32 years of age, and that he had been working as a labourer in the district in which the accident occurred. The train was a special goods train running from Wollongong to Sydney, and consisted of two trucks and a brake van. At about 5.30 p.m. the train passed through No. 1 tunnel near Waterfall, and when it was about halfway through the driver felt the engine pass over something. The train was stopped, and on walking back for a short distance the driver and guard found the mangled body lying in the four-foot. The tunnel was 243 yards long, and the train was travelling 16 or 18 miles an hour. The lamp on the engine was burning brightly, and a good look-out was kept. There were man-holes in the tunnel in which a man could wait securely until an approaching train had passed; and, apart from this, a train could be avoided by standing close to the wall. Before the train entered the tunnel the whistle was sounded. The body was taken to Sydney, and handed over to the police. The engine-driver and the firemen were both sober, but the deceased occasionally gave way to intemperance. While the evidence was proceeding, a supplementary police report was received by the Acting Coroner, stating that the deceased had been working with the unemployed near Cowley's Creek, and that on Friday evening he left Waterfall with two other men to go to the camp; they were all very drunk, and the deceased left the other two men to take a short cut through the tunnel. They refused to accompany him, and nothing more was seen of him until after the accident. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

KILLED BY A SHARK.

The Acting Coroner (Mr. H. T. Wilkinson, J.P.) held an inquiry at the Mercantile Hotel, Balmain, yesterday afternoon, into the circumstances connected with the death of Stephen Carter, aged 11 years, the son of William Carter, of No. 43, Evans-street, Balmain, who was killed by a shark while bathing in the waters of Iron Cove on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was bathing near to the Iron Cove Bridge, in Iron Cove, about 3 o'clock on the afternoon in question, in company with three other boys, when he was suddenly drawn under the water. The water became tinged with blood. The other lads got on shore, and the police were notified of the occurrence. In a short time the body was recovered by Constable Callaghan. It was disembowelled, and a great wound extended from the breast to the abdomen. The body was examined by Dr. Bott. The jury found that the deceased died from injuries inflicted by a shark.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A fatal accident occurred on Sunday last, at Granville, to a little boy named Alfred Charles Tuckwell, aged 6 years and 9 months, son of a railway porter employed at that place. From an inquiry held yesterday by Mr. J. E. Bowden, district coroner, it appeared that the deceased child was playing with a number of other children in the railway yards amusing themselves by rolling about the carriage wheels lying there. The little fellow somehow managed to get in front of one of the wheels, which passed over his loins. Dr. Dowe treated the deceased, but the injuries were of such a severe nature that the little fellow expired after about two hours' suffering. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

MARINE BOARD.

A meeting of the members of the Marine Board took place yesterday at the board-room, Circular Quay. The president (Captain Hixson) was in the chair. The adjourned case of the schooner Sarah Beattie, which was lost at North Head, Wogonga, was called on; but the chief officer, for whose evidence the hearing of the case had been adjourned, failed to put in an appearance, and the board intimated that they would not give a decision until fuller evidence was placed before them. The case was further adjourned till next meeting to allow the mate another opportunity of being present.

CASUALTIES.

Two boys named Taylor were playing and teasing each other on Friday last, when the elder, Isaac Taylor, threw a pair of shears at his brother, inflicting a fearful wound on the thigh. The wound had to receive several stitches, and had it been a little higher up would probably have proved fatal.

Mr. John Stranger, of Kellyville, Windsor-road, met with a bad accident on Saturday last. He was riding round his farm, when the horse fell and rolled on him, breaking one of his legs and considerably bruising him. Dr. Waugh was sent for from Parramatta, and attended to the injuries. When found some time after the accident, Mr. Stranger was unconscious.

A man named John Edwards was taken to the Sydney Hospital yesterday, suffering from dropsy, and a few minutes after admission he died. The deceased, who followed the occupation of a woodcarter, resided with his wife and family at Underwood, on the Lane Cove River.

A married woman named Louisa Lawrence, residing at No. 3, Westgate-terrace, Waverley, was knocked down by a cab whilst attempting to cross Oxford-street yesterday morning. Constable King took the woman to the Sydney Hospital, when on examination she was found to be suffering badly from shock to the system.

Early yesterday morning the dead body of a female infant was found buried about 3ft. in the sand close to the cricket ground at Randwick. The discovery was made by a man named Martin Kinsem, who was employed removing earth. He communicated with the police, and the remains were subsequently removed to the morgue. Dr. Roddell, who viewed the body, which was in an advanced stage of decomposition, was of opinion it was that of a fully developed child, and that it had been dead about a week. He could not state whether it had been born alive or not. A report of the occurrence has been sent to the acting coroner.

A veterinary surgeon named William Harvey, 33 years of age, was riding along Cook's River-road yesterday evening, when his horse shied at a passing vehicle, and the rider losing his seat was thrown violently to the ground. He was conveyed to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where it was found that he had received a dislocation of the knee and a fracture of the left leg.

A Chinese gardener named Hong Ling died very suddenly at his residence in Bourke-street, Alexandria, on Sunday afternoon last. The deceased had previously enjoyed apparently good health, but with the advent of the Chinese festive season he commenced drinking heavily, and continued to do so until he went into a fit. His countrymen, becoming alarmed at his condition, sent for Dr. Power, but before that gentleman arrived the Celestial had expired. The body was removed to the South Sydney Morgue, when an inquest will be held.

THE LATE RIGHT HON. W. B. DALLEY.

A preliminary meeting, convened by Sir John Robertson, was held in the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon to consider the question of erecting a statue to the memory of the late Right Hon. W. B. Dalley. Sir John Robertson was in the chair, and among others who were present were—Hons. J. Davies, C.M.G., W. Halliday, and W. J. Trickett, Ms.L.C., Messrs. J. P. Abbott, N. Melville, T. [illegible], T. M. Slattery, A. J. Riley, and G. H. Dibbs, Ms.L.A., Father Tuckwell, Mr. Griffin (United States Consul), and Messrs. B. F. Watson, J. B. Freehill, T. A. Wright, J. F. Hennessy, G. Hurley, P. Gould, M. Harwood, A. Barber, W. Edmunds, C. O'Neill, J. F. M'Carthy, E. J. Godfrey, B. M. Bridge, Laidley Mort, R. Pendergast, G. C. R. Waldron, J. F. Mullins, T. J. Donoghue, T. J. Murray, Andrew Allen, T. Curran, J. B. Olliffe, L. Philips, and T. Butler. Apologies were read for the unavoidable absence of Sir Patrick Jennings, Hon. G. A. Lloyd, M.L.C., Messrs. T. Garrett, D. O'Connor, W. M'Millan, J. T. Toohey, Ms.L.A., Alderman Playfair, and ex-Alderman Jones.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the meeting, said that the gathering was only a preliminary one. It required no word from him to commend to the people the object which they had in view, for all who knew the late Mr. Dalley loved, respected, and admired him for his great talents, for his nobility of character, and for his patriotic love of country.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT, M.L.A., said that they were deeply indebted to Sir John Robertson for having convened the meeting. It was fitting that he should have done so, as the oldest surviving colleague of their right hon. friend, and it was equally fitting that he (Mr. Abbott) should have been entrusted with the first resolution, as the youngest surviving colleague of the same gentleman. For the past 30 years Mr. Dalley had been a prominent figure in the whole of their political history, and in all matters pertaining to the social welfare of the people; and whatever position he occupied, whatever obligation or duty he undertook, he fulfilled his task with hearty good will. (Hear, hear.) One trait eminently characteristic of their deceased friend was that he never lost an opportunity of pushing forward the interests of others. [illegible] He moved,—"That this meeting resolves that steps should be taken for the erection of a national monument in recognition of the eminent public services of the late Right Hon. William Bede Dalley, scholar, patriot, statesman." He could only hope that there would be no unnecessary delay in bringing about the result which they desired to obtain. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. O'MEARA seconded the motion. The late Mr. Dalley possessed at once the pen of the writer, the tongue of the orator, the heart of the patriot, and the courage and tact of the statesman. [illegible] (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DIBBS, in supporting the motion, said he could cordially endorse, from his long and intimate acquaintance with the deceased gentleman, all that had been said by the previous speakers. The object of the memorial was not to give some testimony to the present generation, but to show to those who were growing up now and those who came after them that the people of this country were not ungrateful to the men who had fought for their liberties in the old days. [illegible] and given them the freedom which they now possessed.

The Hon. J. DAVIES also supported the motion.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The Hon. W. HALLIDAY moved,—"That the gentlemen present, with power to add to their number, be appointed a committee to arrange for the holding of a public meeting to give effect to the foregoing resolution, and otherwise to carry out all necessary arrangements."

Mr. GRIFFIN, in seconding the motion, remarked that the late Mr. Dalley was one of the noblest stars and rainbows and glories of this land, and it was fitting that they should now, to decide to take some steps to perpetuate his memory among the people of this colony.

The Hon. W. J. TRICKETT supported the motion, which was carried.

It was decided that Sir Patrick Jennings, the Hon. W. Mosley, M.L.C., and Mr. W. Neill should be the hon. treasurers; and Messrs. T. M. Slattery, M.L.A., and Mr. Starlett the hon. secretaries to the movement.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, responding afterwards to a vote of thanks which was tendered to him for having presided, said that there had been neglect in the past of the tributes due to the memory of Wentworth, Bland, Cowper, and Nichols. It ought not to have been so. There was no abler man in the colony than the late Charles Cowper. He was one of the most laborious, one of the quickest, one of the ablest men who had ever stood at the head of a Government in this country. Of course he was abused in his time, and so had been Wentworth and Dalley, and even himself—(laughter)—though no one would think it. (Loud laughter.) But while they recognised that something should be done, they must not forget that the object of the present movement was to do honour to the memory of Mr. Dalley. (Hear, hear.) It would no doubt cost them some £1000 or £2000, but let them work with a will and they would get it. (Cheers.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I formed one of the very large number of those who assembled at the Waverley Cemetery to see the loved and honoured remains of the late William Bede Dalley consigned to their last resting-place; and, having occasion to again visit the cemetery yesterday, I was very much surprised indeed to find that the grave selection had been kerbed and railed in without having any apparent indication of the fact that one of Australia's noblest sons was quietly sleeping his "last long sleep of death" there. Surely it is not intended to permanently remain so. Men such as William Bede Dalley deserve to be immortalised with a statue of the finest granite or whitest marble; and if the contemporaries of that lately deceased gentleman suffer his grave to remain without some enduring memorial to mark its identity and perpetuate his revered memory, I think much disgrace will attach to them. We have no Westminster Abbey here in which to enshrine our departed heroes or illustrious dead; but we can and should "bedeck their tombs" with the most enduring monuments procurable in token of our esteem and regard. In conversation with an active member of the "Soudan Contingent Dalley Memorial" committee a few days ago, I learned with regret that subscriptions to that fund had fallen lamentably short of what was confidently anticipated, attributable in some measure—a pitifully mean excuse truly—to the fact that while money would have been willingly donated toward the erection of a monument over his grave, religious scruples prohibited would-be sympathisers contributing to the adornment of the walls of a Catholic Cathedral by the addition of a tablet! Well, if such contemptible bigotry really prevails in our midst, all I can say is the sympathy of such thin-skinned friends (?) is not worth the having, and would be an insult to the dead. Now, sir, a good opportunity offers to all who sincerely desire to testify their esteem of friendship for the gentleman whom New South Wales has good cause to honour, by subscribing to a fund for a monument to be erected over his remains. As a journalist Mr. W. B. Dalley was a shining light. As a barrister he was a pronounced ornament to the profession. In the political arena, in which he played so conspicuous a part, he was an unqualified success, and won the personal friendship of hosts of his political opponents even. As a "son of the soil" he certainly did as much, or more, to advance the cause of New South Wales as any man nameable, either living or dead. As a citizen in private life he was kindness, courtesy, honour, and integrity combined and personified; while, lastly, the large assemblage of Catholic clergy who assisted at his internment proves to a demonstration that he was a faithful and true son of his church, respected and beloved by his clergy and co-religionists. Well then, sir, I would respectfully suggest that some prominent public man initiate a movement whereby a memorial shall be erected over the ashes of such a man. Let the literati of Sydney and New South Wales generally show how they appreciated him. Let the Bar of this colony record their opinion of him with another separate fund. Let surviving politicians sink all political differences of opinion, and testify the amount of their esteem. Let his co-religionists and the Irish, whose blood pulsated through his veins in life, manifest their sympathy at his death. Finally, let those who had the honour of his personal friendship in private life, tell to the world how much the attributes of an honourable, upright gentleman and true friend were embodied in the person of the late William Bede Dalley. There will thus be five distinct funds, each of which might have its appropriate inscription separately engraven on a suitable monument, to be selected by an executive committee to be chosen at the first meeting convened. I feel sure that if some public man would only take the initiative in the matter the result will be eminently successful in the addition of another handsome structure to those now standing as silent but expressive mementoes of the illustrious departed sons of Australia. With an apology for thus trespassing on your space,

I am, &c.,
IN MEMORIAM.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD.

A special session of the Church of England Synod of the Diocese of Sydney will commence to-day. There will be Divine service in the cathedral at 11 a.m., when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The synod will meet for the despatch of business at 4 p.m. in the Chapter House. The special business for which the synod has been summoned is the consideration of the report of the select committee appointed by the synod on April 11, 1888, to whom was referred the report of the select committee of the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales to the synods of the dioceses within the province, on the subject of the repeal of the Church Act (8 Wm. IV., No. 5) and the provision for the matters provided for thereby. [illegible]

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL.

The first flower service in connection with this school and the Mission School at Mill Hill took place in the schoolroom, Charing Cross, last Sunday, and was a great success. Considering the dry season, the display of fine flowers in the hands of the scholars and visitors was somewhat surprising. The superintendent (Mr. F. D. M'Cormick) presided, and opened the service by giving out some of Sankey's hymns. The singing and music were a feature of the service, which was highly appreciated by the visitors, and by them it was thoroughly enjoyed. After prayer, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson rendered Glover's beautiful song, "Consider the Lilies," with great taste and feeling. The Rev. A. B. Ivine delivered an address, taking for his text one of the mottoes among the decorations, viz., "I am the Rose of Sharon." His remarks were listened to with great attention, the superintendent having intimated that prizes would be awarded to the boys and girls who would furnish the best reproduction in writing of the address. A collection was taken up in aid of the library fund, which fund had been greatly drawn upon lately by the purchase of books for the Charing Cross school, as well as large additions being made to the library at the Mission School, Mill Hill, under Mr. D. Rutherford. A duet was sung by two of the lady teachers, with a lively chorus by the audience, Miss Hughes and Miss Harrison presiding at the organ with much acceptance. The flowers were left upon the tables, to be given to the sick at the hospitals.

A confirmation service was held in St. John's, Darlinghurst, last night, the church being filled in every part. There were 128 candidates, and the ceremony was impressively performed by Bishop Barry, who afterwards gave a short address from the words "Forget the things that are behind, and reach on toward the things that are before."

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

A special meeting of the board of management of the New South Wales Typographical Association was held in the rooms, Victoria Arcade, last evening. Mr. Thomas Kearney (president) occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of members. A letter was received from the Master Printers' Association, proposing a conference of masters and men to discuss the new rules. The board decided that, in view of the unanimous verdict of the large meeting of members held on Saturday night, it was out of its power to grant a conference. The compositors are, therefore, likely to come out on strike from those offices in which the new scale of charges is not agreed to. It was announced by one of the board members that his employers (a large jobbing firm in the city) had agreed to pay the £3 per week, &c., asked for. The announcement was received with cheers. Several speakers stated that if the dispute should terminate in a strike the Typographical Association, being on excellent terms with the other trades, would receive all the support necessary.

PICNICS.

With the view of appropriately closing a very successful club year, a number of members of the Surrey Club, together with others of the profession and some visitors, joined in an excursion to Chowder Bay on Saturday afternoon. After the group had been photographed, the afternoon was spent in cricketing, tennis-playing, &c. In the evening about 20 gentlemen were present at dinner, and a programme of solo and part-songs and choruses completed the amusements. Among those present were Mr. Woolrych, Professor Warren, Messrs. A. J. Stopps, L. F. Furber, and P. F. Smyth. The party returned to town at 11 o'clock, and the outing was pronounced an unqualified success.

A most enjoyable picnic in connection with the Bourke-street (Surry Hills) Athenaeum was held at The Avenue, Lane Cove River, on Saturday afternoon last. About 150 persons—members and friends—availed themselves of the opportunity offered, and after various games and refreshments were indulged in, a return was made to town, which was reached about 7.45 p.m., with everyone highly delighted at what was admitted to be one of the most enjoyable outings of the season.

THE DEBATE ON THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your report of Parliamentary proceedings re debate on Railway Commissioners, you report me as having spoken in support of the action of the Government and the Commissioners. I beg to say that I carefully refrained from saying anything that could be construed into support or condemnation of the action of either the Government or the Commissioners. In the absence of fuller information I decided to reserve judgment in the case. A reference to Hansard will confirm my statement.

I am, &c.,
C. L. GARLAND.
December 10.

BASEBALL VERSUS H. M. MAILS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—You report in to-day's issue the arrival of the S.S. Alameda, San Francisco mail steamer at Auckland, Sunday morning, 9th instant, and that she will not leave the latter place till Monday night, 10th instant, the cause of detention—"the American Baseball Team are desirous of playing a match in Auckland." Surely, Mr. Editor, there must be some mistake in this report. I have never heard of H. M. mails being detained in port for such a considerable time through such a cause.

Our firm generally receives much correspondence by the 'Frisco mail, and if the above report is true, it is to be hoped this serious delay will be the cause of some discussion taking place in the right quarter, to prevent such serious inconveniences to those interested in mail matter. Thanking you if you will kindly insert this in your valuable paper,

We are, &c.,
J. U. AND CO.
George-street, Sydney, December 10.

THE NATIONAL REGATTA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In connection with the forthcoming "National Regatta," may I be permitted to make the suggestion that there be a race included in the programme for all senior oarsmen who have never won a senior race—in reality a junior-senior race. There are numbers of rowers of this class who are either not good enough for representative senior crews, or are perhaps too light to compete with them, and consequently are debarred from public oar-rowing altogether, in fact, in other words, "put on the shelf." I consider it only fair that the Rowing Association and the committees of the various regattas should look into this matter, and I feel sure that if accomplished it would be met with enthusiasm, and I doubt not but that there would always be a goodly number of crews competing for these races. Trusting that some more influential person will take this matter up for the benefit of our rowers,

I am, &c.,
ONE OF THE MANY.

MEETINGS.

MR. F. J. SMITH AT LEICHHARDT.

In the Leichhardt Town Hall last night Mr. F. J. Smith, one of the Ms.L.A. for Balmain, addressed a meeting of his constituents. Mr. W. E. Johnson occupied the chair. There were 30 persons present when the proceedings began, but afterwards the attendance considerably increased.

Mr. SMITH, who was received with applause, said that his object in having called the meeting was to give a sketch of what he had done since he had been elected a member for the constituency. In 1887 he was elected a member of the free trade party. That party must remain in power till the next election, and until that time came—probably in November next—he did not see what possible good could be done by the constant discussion of the question of free trade and protection. Before the next election it was impossible that the question could be redetermined. There had been since the Parliament was elected strong and determined obstruction offered by a party in the House against the Government in power, simply because it was in power. The protectionists should accept the inevitable and permit an Administration returned by a majority to carry out the wishes of the people as long as it did not run the country into ruin, and the freetraders should watch and take care that a Government might come into power and produce a deficit as large as that with which the colony was at present saddled. During his occupancy of a seat in Parliament he had supported the Bankruptcy Bill, with amendments, and also the Naval Defence Bill, because he regarded it as a fair contract for the protection of these shores by the seaboard, as well, of course, as the mercantile marine. There was no necessity to talk about cutting the painter yet, for if Australia were turned into a Republic to-morrow, a foreign Power would find some pretext for a quarrel, and then the colonies would be left to take care of themselves. He had opposed the State House scheme—(hear, hear)—but had supported the Railway Management Bill. The Commissioners should have a fair trial, and even if they thought that to carry out their scheme they should pay two men from abroad, they should be left to carry out their operations untrammelled by the political influence which the bill had been passed to put a stop to. He had taken a hand in many other matters, and his record would bear favourable comparison with that of any member in the House. Several local questions required attention, including the matter of the siding at the head of the bay.

The proceedings were prolonged, owing to the interruptions of several persons whose local views seemed to be opposed to those of the speaker.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

An adjourned meeting of the Senate was held yesterday at the rooms of the Royal Society. There were present:—The Vice-Chancellor (Dr. H. N. MacLaurin), Mr. Thomas Butler, Professor Gurney, the Hon. Sir John Hay, Dr. P. Sydney Jones, Professor Liversidge, the Hon. William Macleay, the Hon. Dr. Renwick, Mr. H. C. Russell, Professor Scott, Professor Stephens, Professor Stuart, and Mr. Justice Windeyer.

The Senate proceeded with the consideration of the proposed amended Medical curriculum. The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine moved,—"That bylaw C be adopted in the following amended form:—'Candidates for a degree in medicine must produce evidence of having graduated in arts or in science; or of having attended the lectures of the first year of the arts course, and passed the first year examination in arts; or of having passed the senior public examination, or an examination equivalent to the senior public examination in the following subjects, viz., Latin, one of the three languages—Greek, French, German; and three of the subjects in group III., viz., arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, elementary surveying and astronomy, mechanics, applied mechanics.'" Professor Gurney moved as an amendment,—"That the words 'or an examination equivalent to the senior public examination,' be omitted." The amendment was seconded by Mr. Butler, and after considerable discussion was put to the meeting and negatived by the casting vote of the chairman. The original motion was then carried by eight votes to four.

The remaining proposed new bylaws for the Faculty of Medicine were adopted.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the proposed new curriculum for the Faculty of Science, which had been drawn up by the professorial board, the adoption of the report being moved by Professor Liversidge, the Dean of the Faculty of Science. After some discussion, it was decided to allow the first three bylaws of chapter xviii. to stand over for consideration at the next meeting, pending the result of the following notice of motion by Professor Stephens:—"That the Faculty of Science be duly constituted in the same manner as the Faculty of Medicine has already been established and defined in bylaws chapters xvii., sec. 1." Bylaw 4 was adopted as follows:—"There shall be four degrees in science, viz., Bachelor of Science—B.Sc., Doctor of Science—D.Sc., Bachelor of Engineering—B.E., and Master of Engineering—M.E." Bylaw 5 was adopted in the following amended form:—"Candidates for a degree in science shall produce evidence of having graduated in arts; or of having attended the lectures of the first year of the arts course, and passed the first year examination in arts; or of having passed the Senior Public examination or an examination equivalent to the Senior Public examination in the following subjects, viz., Latin, one of the three languages—Greek, French, German, and three of the subjects in group III., viz., arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, elementary surveying and astronomy, mechanics, applied mechanics."

It was then resolved that the remainder of the report be referred back to the professorial board for the amendments to be made which are rendered necessary by the passing of the above bylaw No. 5.

The remaining business on the paper was postponed until the next meeting.

THE CROPS IN THE DUBBO DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DUBBO, MONDAY.

The inspector of stock, Mr. R. G. Dalbunty, has just returned from a tour through the Talbragar district, and reports that the country all round, except where burnt, looks first-rate. There is any amount of grass and water, and stock of all kinds are almost fat. Where fires occurred the destruction of property was very great. Farmers have had their crops and fences swept away. The crops generally are good, but not so heavy as last year, but excellent in comparison with those about Dubbo and Wellington. Harvesting has been in progress for some weeks. Most of the crops are gathered. Strippers generally are used. The best crops of the country through which the inspector travelled were those of D. Gollan's, on Spicer's Creek. The yield is estimated at 15 or 20 bushels to the acre. T. D. Lowes, of Cuttinghall, has also a first-rate crop, which will run nearly as much as Gollan's. A. Campbell and Jas M'Donald, of Spicer's Creek, have also very good crops. Spicer's Creek is now nearly all taken up. From the junction of that creek with Talbragar, about a mile from the Murrungundy, till it reaches beyond Bodangera, selectors have settled; and an industrious and prosperous lot of settlers they are, all having their holdings fenced, and being owners of cattle and sheep. Cungodebegone Creek was also visited by the inspector, who was astonished. Every inch of country is taken up. On the Goodiman ranges stock are depasturing, and in each valley there are pleasant and comfortable homesteads, and land under cultivation. The climate is magnificent. Stock are in prime condition. A post-office has been established in this settlement. Above Cobbora the country looks well, but a great deal was burnt. The heavy showers of last week caused a beautiful green spring in the grass, but to make the grass strong more rain is necessary. The Talbragar is running, and the tanks and dams are, with a few exceptions, full. Mr. Dalbunty was away a week on this trip, travelling all the time.

DROUGHT AND ITS CAUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice that your correspondent "H. M. M." has taken exception to my statement that, "by the partial clearing of the lands, our temperature would be agreeably reduced." He appears to side with some authorities that have referred to cold climates only; and where solar heat is not sufficiently intense, as in Australia, to produce rapid evaporation, there, also, the earth's moisture is partly conducted into the atmosphere through the leaves of plants, the winds absorb these evaporations, but are not warm enough to effect the radiation of the earth's heat. Here it is quite different, for, if a smart shower of rain falls upon our parched and barren lands, most of it soon finds its way into creeks and gullies, whilst the small quantity that the heated earth absorbs is quickly evaporated, carrying some of the earth's heat with it, the atmosphere then becomes very unpleasant and more heated by the vapours it has absorbed; these vapours towards evening may come in contact with cold currents of air which would condense them, and another shower of rain would most likely follow. Creeks, gullies, and drained lands promote warmth, because in carrying off stormwaters they diminish evaporations, in consequence of which less heat is abstracted from the earth. When rains fall upon pastoral lands the moisture, with the assistance of the grass, is absorbed, therefore more of the earth's heat is radiated, because more moisture is evaporated; grass prevents solar heat from penetrating the earth. Upon grass lands at sunset the earth becomes about 10 degrees colder than the air, and the warm vapour of the air being chilled by contact with the cold grass is converted into dew.

"H. M. M." refers to Ballarat, where he says peaches thrived 40 years ago. Their cultivation must have taken place some years previously. I am one of the oldest natives of Victoria, and happened to be on Ballarat 35 years ago; I would be thankful for the information as to whose in Ballarat an orchard existed 40 years ago. It is one of the highest mountains in Australia, being about 10,000ft. above the sea level. The clearing of such a cold locality would certainly tend to impart some of the neighbouring country's warmth. He should consult some of the old colonists, and natives of Victoria, and he would find the majority of them of the same opinion as myself, that the temperature of the climate there of late years has been reduced; this is owing to clearing and the large area of land being placed under cultivation.

I am, &c.,
CHAS. HUDSON.
December 8.

EVIDENTLY LIKED THEM.—"Please, papa, bring us home some of those nice biscuits we had last night at the party." "Whose biscuits were they, my dears?" "Why, Arnott's Milk Arrowroots, papa. Everybody did like them so."—[ADVT.]

THE WEATHER.

From the subjoined telegrams it will be seen that rain has fallen at between 40 and 60 stations throughout the colony. The fall has been chiefly coastal and in the central districts. Some thunderstorms had been reported from the west, but the fall has been very meagre. Here in the metropolis, yesterday afternoon, a passing thunderstorm occurred with a smart fall of rain in some of the suburbs, but of very short duration. The wind yesterday was very changeable. There was not much of it at any time, and it veered from N.E. to E. and to S.E., and went round to S.W. last night. At about 1 o'clock this morning there was again a calm and light S.E. wind with heavy rain clouds about.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BEGA, MONDAY.

Yesterday looked promising for rain, but only a few points fell. A sort of Scotch mist continued most of the day. About half an inch fell on the coast range. This morning was bright and clear. Clouds are now coming up from the southward. The corn is looking well, although backward in growth, but rain is much needed.

BOWEN (Q.), MONDAY.

We have had 12 hours' heavy rain. It was very heavy over a good portion of the run (Sainsbury Plains). There is every prospect of more.

CAMDEN, MONDAY.

Slight rain fell this afternoon.

CARCOAR, MONDAY.

A thunderstorm passed over yesterday at 1 p.m. A quarter of an inch of rain was registered. It is again fine and warm. Several of the late bush fires have caused damage.

COBAR, MONDAY.

Excessively hot weather still prevails. Rain has threatened on various occasions, but so far, beyond slight showers to-day, little has fallen.

CROOKWELL, MONDAY.

The weather is very hot, and the country is becoming dry again.

DUBBO, MONDAY.

A most severe thunderstorm passed over south on Sunday afternoon. The lightning was most vivid; and the thunder appalling. Very heavy rain fell for about 10 minutes, registering 61 points in town; but on the other side of the river, or West Dubbo, only 30 points fell. Another severe storm passed north, travelling at a very fast rate. There is no news of the result of the rainfall; but it appeared much heavier and more continuous south, on the Curbungie and Murrumbidgerie runs. The thunderstorm yesterday was much heavier south of Dubbo. At Eumungerie, four miles north-east, it is estimated that over 2in. fell. The wind and hail were very severe. Fruit is suffering a great deal. To-day at 1 o'clock clouds banked up at the south-west, but veered round to the north-west, from which quarter a duststorm broke, enveloping the town in dust for about 20 minutes. It is very close, but fine, and thunder is hanging about.

GILGANDRA, MONDAY.

Some idea of the outlook in this district may be obtained from the fact that 240 head of cattle, bullocks, cows, and calves, belonging to Mr. Thornby Robertson, were sold here last week to Mr. Samuel Kennedy, of the Warrumbungle Mountains, at 30s. per head. It is probable that there have been heavy thunderstorms in the neighbourhood both on Saturday and yesterday, but reports are not in yet. With the exception of three or four runs in the district, the bush fires are fairly at an end. Almost all the grass has been destroyed on the surrounding holdings.

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

A thunderstorm passed over the district on Saturday. A number of cricketers at South Grafton had a narrow escape of being killed by lightning. It appears a match was being played when the storm came on. The cricketers ceased and repaired to the shelter of a tree. Heavy rain came on, and all but two decamped to a house. The two remained to guard the cricketing materials, but soon had to retire. They had just reached their comrades, when the tree was struck by lightning, some of the cricketing materials being completely shattered. Frequent showers give freshness to the crops, which never looked more promising.

GUNNEDAH, MONDAY.

Intense heat has prevailed during the past few days. The glass registered 110° on Saturday. A storm occurred last night with 38 points of rain. The Namoi has ceased running. The water supply is short, and the stock routes are bare.

GULGONG, MONDAY.

A heavy thunderstorm occurred yesterday afternoon, 49 points fell here, 45 at Guntawang, and 41 at Wellington. It was much heavier towards Cobbora. None fell around Mudgee. Light showers fell at 2 a.m., but cleared this morning. It was hot and close to-day, the thermometer being 94°. A thunderstorm occurred at 4 p.m., and light rain fell. The weather has broken.

INVERELL, MONDAY.

Saturday was hot and stormy. Towards evening the town was almost in total darkness, had it not been for lights in the business places, it would have been almost impossible to find one's way through the streets. About 8 o'clock heavy bursts of thunder took place; three storms were seen to have met over the town, each of which was accompanied by different lightning—forked, chain, and sheet. A heavy fall of rain took place, but lasted only a short time, during which 50 points fell; Tingha, 50. Heavy rain fell at the same time between here and Glen Innes; and Newstead was favoured with an unusually large downpour. Stannifer also had a very heavy fall. The poverty-stricken appearance of the country all round has now disappeared, and vegetation is springing up everywhere. Another fortnight will give us plenty of feed for stock. The farmers are busy sowing maize, &c.

KIANDRA, MONDAY.

Cattle and sheep are arriving daily, seeking pasture. Extensive bush fires have been raging for some time past between here and Tumut, and all over Monaro, burning up the only grass available for stock arriving here. Thunderstorms are continually threatening, but the clouds pass away without rain falling. The Tumut River is lower than ever known before.

LITHGOW, MONDAY.

There was every appearance of rain on Sunday night. A thick driving mist was overhanging the mountains. This morning, however, broke clear and bright. At 1 o'clock to-day a light thunderstorm broke over Lithgow in a westerly direction.

MENINDIE, MONDAY.

The weather for the past three weeks has been very oppressive. Last night clouds came up, and we had a slight thunderstorm, but only a few drops of rain fell. On the stock route from Menindie to Broken Hill there is a stage of 40 miles without water. This makes the removal of sheep to the latter place hazardous.

MOLONG, MONDAY.

A severe thunderstorm passed over here yesterday evening, accompanied by heavy rain; 97 points were registered.

MORUYA, MONDAY.

A splendid shower of rain fell yesterday evening; 46 points fell. It is now fine.

PATERSON, MONDAY.

A violent thunderstorm occurred here this afternoon. Ten telegraph poles were struck by lightning; one of the wires at the Telegraph Office was completely cut asunder, causing a tremendous explosion, which alarmed the inhabitants within a distance of one hundred yards. 125 points of rain fell in half an hour.

PENRITH, MONDAY.

A very heavy thunderstorm passed over the town this afternoon. It rained in torrents for 20 minutes.

WALGETT, MONDAY.

The weather continues extremely hot and sultry, with thunderstorms all round the compass daily, but no rain has fallen. Sickness is very prevalent in the town; several deaths have occurred amongst children from low fever. The only public water supply is from the brewery and a few private wells, the water from which becomes unfit for drinking after standing a few hours. Typhoid fever is also in the town.

WELLINGTON, MONDAY.

The heat of the last week culminated yesterday afternoon about 3, when a storm, which the vivid lightning from the west had been signalling for some time, burst over the town with an appalling roar, preceded by a storm of dust urged by a tornado. The rain came down in sheets. Portions of roofs and verandahs of buildings were flying about like sheets of paper. The south end of the Scotch church was blown out, as also was the north end of the Public Library. The storm travelled north-east, crossing Nanima towards the Mudgee River. The rain registered here was 241 points. At Apsley 2 in. and more than 50 points fell. The heaviest fall of rain was across the Nanima estate. Fences in many places were blown down. A great deal of damage has been done to buildings in the town. No personal injury has been reported. It is now quite clear, but very close.

WILCANNIA, MONDAY.

A light thunder shower fell yesterday afternoon, registering about 9 points of rain. The rain was very partial, however. To-day was as hot as ever, the thermometer being up to 110° in the shade.

BATHING IN THE HARBOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day I notice a letter signed "G. T." evidently written to explain that a certain bather had not done anything improper, although fined in the police court 40s. for indecent exposure. Of course if there was no indecent exposure it is very hard that the man was fined. On the other hand, if he was guilty he got off, to my mind, very lightly, and I for one should contend that a naked man was an indecent exposure even though bathing, more especially if near any houses whose occupants might be astir even at daybreak. If the bather in question wore bathing drawers, or any other reasonable covering (which is surely cheap enough to come within the reach of all), then the matter ought never to have come into court; but as the case was not reported in full we have no opportunity of knowing whether he wore anything or not.

No doubt many of your readers will agree with me that there is far too little attention paid to decency in this matter, and, therefore, those who will persist in bathing in the open in a state of nudity should be as severely punished as the law allows.

Thanking you for your valuable space.

I am, &c.,
A BATHER.

WAUGH'S Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award for highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder is the best.—[ADVT.]

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Despite the fact that so far the Rosehill Racing Club has not been admitted to the A. J. C. register, the nominations for the Christmas meeting advertised for the 22nd and 26th instant were received yesterday, and must be deemed satisfactory, inasmuch as they total 245, and are distributed as follows:—First day: River Handicap, 38; Hurdle Race, 24; Nursery Handicap, 18; Auction Stakes, 7; December Handicap, 33. Second day: Granville Stakes, 8; Disposal Stakes, 12; Santa Claus Handicap, 26; Steeplechase, 10; and Welter Handicap, 35. The full list is published elsewhere in this issue.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night as follows:—"S. G. Cook struck Cyclops out of the Victorian Club Cup as soon as he saw the weights which had been declared."

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

The following entries were received yesterday for the Rosehill Christmas meeting, to be held on December 22 and 26:—

FIRST DAY.

RIVER HANDICAP.—Six furlongs.

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HURDLE RACE.—2 miles 1 furlong.

[illegible]

NURSERY HANDICAP.—5 furlongs.

[illegible]

AUCTION PLATE.—1 mile.

[illegible]

DECEMBER HANDICAP.—1½ mile.

[illegible]

SECOND DAY.

GRANVILLE STAKES.—6½ furlongs.

[illegible]

DISPOSAL STAKES.—7 furlongs.

[illegible]

SANTA CLAUS HANDICAP.—1¼ mile and 100 yards.

[illegible]

STEEPLECHASE.—About 2½ miles.

[illegible]

WELTER HANDICAP.—1 mile.

[illegible]

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LITHGOW CHRISTMAS MEETING.

LITHGOW, MONDAY.

The following are the nominations for the principal events at the Christmas meeting of the Lithgow Jockey Club:—

VISITORS' HANDICAP.—1¼ mile.

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS GIFT.—1¼ mile.

[illegible]

LITHGOW JOCKEY CLUB.

LITHGOW, MONDAY.

Mr. Richard Jeffrey Inch, late starter of the Lithgow Jockey Club, called a public meeting on Saturday, to explain the difference between himself and the club. There was a fair attendance, and Mr. Inch was repeatedly cheered. At the last general meeting Mr. Inch was put out of the position of starter, a position he had held for many years, and Mr. Lawrence Moore was elected instead. In his speech he denounced the jockey club in unmeasured terms, and said it was owing to his inability to give such a large donation to the fund as he used to; but to treat a gentleman and prominent sporting man in the district for 15 years in such a way was very unfair.

VICTORIAN CLUB.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following are the weights for the December meeting of the Victorian Club, to be held at Caulfield on the 15th December:—

HURDLE RACE.—About 1¾ mile.

[illegible]

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP.—4 furlongs.

[illegible]

VICTORIAN CLUB HANDICAP.—1¼ mile and a distance.

[illegible]

STEEPLECHASE.—About 2 miles.

[illegible]

FLYING HANDICAP.—6½ furlongs.

[illegible]

V. A. T. C. MEETING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following are the general entries for the V. A. T. C. Meeting on the 26th:—

SUMMER CUP.—1½ mile and a distance.

[illegible]

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE.—2½ miles.

[illegible]

V. R. C. NEW YEAR'S DAY MEETING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following are the entries for the New Year's Day Meeting of the V. R. C.:—

HURDLE RACE.—About 2 miles.

[illegible]

STANDISH HANDICAP.—1 mile.

[illegible]

STEEPLECHASE.—About 2½ miles.

[illegible]

BAGOT HANDICAP.—1½ mile and a furlong.

[illegible]

NORMANBY STAKES.—6½ furlongs.

[illegible]

BRISBANE TATTERSALL'S SPRING MEETING.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

Tattersall's Club Spring Meeting commenced on Saturday. There was about 5000 people present. The following are the results:—

[illegible]

hault, Norman, Citadel, Leinster, Lady Godiva, Folly, Eileen, Ascot, Zamia, Tragedian, Bellringer, Quicksilver, Lord Salisbury, and Panmure. There was some difficulty in starting, and Bellringer, the favourite, was left at the post. Ascot led the field all the way to the straight, where he died away. Greywing, who had been staying at the post behind, came with a rush, and won by a length and a half from Honest Ned and General Gordon. Time, 2 min. 40½ seconds.

A UNION STAKES.—6 furlongs.—Ascot, 1; Partridge, 2; Impulse, 3. There were six starters. Won by about six lengths. Time, 1 minute 15½ seconds.

MELBOURNE CUP.—1 mile and a furlong.—Gloire de Dijon, 1; Quicksilver, 2; Minstrel Boy, 3. There were eight starters. Won by a short length. Time, 1 minute 59½ seconds.

SECOND DAY.

Tattersall's Spring Meeting was continued to-day, and proved most successful. The attendance was between 14,000 and 15,000. The following are the results:—

NUDGEE PLATE HURDLES.—About 1¾ mile.

[illegible]

Eleven started. Won by a length and a-half. Time, 3 minutes 22 seconds.

VALLEY HANDICAP.—1 mile and a distance.

[illegible]

Ten starters. Minstrel Boy led nearly all the way, and won by two lengths. Time, 2 minutes.

AUSTRALIAN PLATE.—1½ mile.

[illegible]

There were 12 starters, viz., Leichhardt, Norman, Lady Godiva, Gloire de Dijon, Folly, Ascot, Leinster, Greywing, General Gordon, Quicksilver, Lord Salisbury, and Panmure.

This was a great race. Gloire led the field for a mile, when Leinster came in the straight and got through, and fought a great battle with Ascot, winning by a head; Greywing third, two lengths off.

Time, 2 minutes 12 seconds. Greywing was the favourite at even money.

JORDAN STAKES.—5 furlongs.

[illegible]

Seven started. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

NORMANBY STAKES.—1 mile and a furlong.

[illegible]

Only the three started. Remus came with a rush in the straight, and won by a length. Time, 2 minutes 1½ seconds.

SHERWOOD HANDICAP.—1 mile.

[illegible]

Fifteen started. After about 50 false starts the horses got away, Ascot finishing first, and Heath second; but the judge declared it no race. Five horses then dropped out, and the race was run over again with the above result. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN v. VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

To-day's match between the Australian Eleven and the Victorian team was concluded by 1 o'clock, the Australians winning by an innings and 22 runs. Few spectators were present. The weather was pleasant and the wicket was in good order. Phillips and Morris continued their innings to the bowling of Turner and Ferris. Two more wickets were quickly added to the pair got by the Australians on Saturday. M'Ilwraith and Trumble, on getting together, made a much-needed stand, and before luncheon hour Jones and Lyons had a try with the ball. At lunch the score stood at 43, M'Ilwraith having made 22. Trumble, who was suffering from a painful injury to the thumb, was unable to do much more than play for singles, many of which were missed for want of keenness in running or proper understanding between the batsmen. On continuing play, Turner and Ferris resumed the bowling, and there was a distinct improvement in the batting. Although not sensational, there was more confidence in it. Boyle got a nasty tap in fielding a hard hit from M'Ilwraith, and for a little time play was stopped, but the veteran was soon able to take his place again. After beating M'Ilwraith half-a-dozen times, Turner finally bowled him. M'Ilwraith had scored a valuable 41. The fifth wicket went down at 53. Drysdale came next. Trumble continued to bat with grace and ease, making some neat leg glances, but he was unable, for the reason stated, to put much power into his hits. Jones took a try with the ball instead of Ferris, and the chance had the desired effect, for Trumble, dragging forward to a ball from Jones, brought his toe up to the mark, and was nicely stumped by Jarvis. Six out for 76. Freeman next batted steadily with Drysdale, and when 87 came on the board Ferris took the ball from Jones. Shortly afterwards Drysdale, in trying an off-drive, got under the ball from Turner, and Bannerman, running from almost behind the bowler, took a nice catch. The seventh wicket fell for 92. Burton came next, and with Freeman managed to steal a couple of short runs, but in trying for one more he was run out. The innings closed shortly afterwards, Freeman scoring 17.

The following are the scores:—

VICTORIAN TEAM.—First Innings.

Bruce, b Ferris	14
Morris, b Turner	[illegible]
M'Ilwraith, l.b.w., b Ferris	[illegible]
J. W. Trumble, b Ferris	[illegible]
Lewis, c Jarvis, b Ferris	[illegible]
Drysdale, b Jones	35
Barrett, not out	40
Burton, c Bannerman, b Turner	10
Freeman, c Trott, b Ferris	[illegible]
Letcher, run out	[illegible]
Phillips, c Jones, b Lyons	[illegible]
Sundries	10
Total	149

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—First Innings.

Edwards, c and b Trumble	69
Jarvis, b Phillips	[illegible]
M'Donnell, c Freeman, b Drysdale	39
Trott, b Bruce	30
Jones, c Lewis, b Bruce	20
Bannerman, c M'Ilwraith, b Bruce	[illegible]
Lyons, not out	44
Turner, b Bruce	[illegible]
Worrall, b Trumble	17
Ferris, b Bruce	[illegible]
Boyle, b Bruce	[illegible]
Sundries	10
Total	274

VICTORIA.—Second Innings.

Bruce, b Turner	[illegible]
Morris, l.b.w., b Ferris	[illegible]
Barrett, b Turner	[illegible]
Phillips, c Trott, b Turner	[illegible]
M'Ilwraith, b Turner	41
Trumble, st Jarvis, b Jones	20
Drysdale, c Bannerman, b Turner	11
Freeman, b Ferris	17
Burton, run out	[illegible]
Lewis, run out	[illegible]
Letcher, not out	[illegible]
Sundries	[illegible]
Total	103

Bowling Analysis.—Turner, 224 balls, 53 runs, 23 maidens, 5 wickets; Ferris, [illegible]; Jones, [illegible]; Lyons, [illegible]; Trott, [illegible].

MORONEY'S SHEFFIELD HANDICAP.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

The following entries were declared to-day for Moroney's third Sheffield Handicap, to be run on December 29, 31, and January 1:—

[illegible]

CRICKET.

A meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held on Monday evening at the Oxford Hotel. Mr. Clayton occupied the chair, there also being present Messrs. V. Cohen, Harris, Beveridge, J. Richardson, Halligan, Fairfax, A. Docker, Gibson, and Riddall. Mr. Gibson, who had been sent by the association as delegate to Melbourne to arrange for a continuation of the intercolonial matches, stated the result of his mission, and said that there was every prospect of the matches being carried on without a break by the Melbourne Cricket Club. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Gibson for his services. The patronage of the association was granted to a match on the Association Cricket Ground on the 22nd instant between the South Australian Eleven and a team to represent New South Wales. In connection with the proposed visit of the Tasmanian players, it was decided to select a team to play them, but not to guarantee the visitors against loss, as they appeared to desire from the tenor of their letter. It was resolved to send a team to Brisbane this season, on the understanding that the visit would be returned next season. It was agreed to formally receive the baseball players on the cricket ground on Saturday. The meeting then adjourned.

The annual match between the Sydney and Melbourne Grammar Schools has been arranged to take place at the Association Cricket Ground on Thursday and Friday next. The Melbourne team arrived yesterday by express, and it is represented by Messrs. H. Brown, S. Brown, R. Dickson, R. Graham, B. Hammond, A. Henty, N. Pringle, R. T., and W. Smith, A. Thomson, B. Willis, and R. Wilmot. The Sydney Grammar School players are Messrs. S. Cape, G. Crisp, R. Cruickshank, D. O. S. Jones (captain), H. Jones, F. S. Moses, J. MacPherson, C. Reid, E. H. Robison, W. Robison, and E. S. Street.

We have been desired to state, for the information of cricketers, that there will not be any practice upon the Association Cricket Ground this afternoon, it being engaged for a private match—Southern Club v. Stage.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Coates A and Brush Farm met in the contest for the *Cumberland Argus* Cup at Parramatta. Scores: Coates, 106 (Nagle 33, Byrnes 25, and Donnan 20); Brush Farm lost three wickets for 29 (S. Jordan 18).

Hornsby and the Albions met at Parramatta, and they concluded their match for the *Cumberland Argus* Cup, Hornsby scoring a win. The following are the scores:—Hornsby, first innings, 67; second innings, 117. Albions, first innings, 90; second innings, 57. For Hornsby, in the second innings, Osborne, 66, was the mainstay; Egans, with 31 in the first innings of the Albions, also played a fine innings.

A team representing the Parramatta Hospital for Insane met the Parramatta Alberts on the former's ground. The Alberts were only able to score 38 against the fine bowling of Thorpe, who secured six wickets for 8 runs. Thwaite, with 10 runs, was the top scorer. The Hospital made 120 (Little 26, Beard 21, E. Rowling not out 20, S. Mayo 16, and H. Veitch 13).

The second elevens of the Carlton and University Clubs continued their match on the University Oval, the result being a draw. The full scores in the match were:—University, 98 and 141 (Henderson 79, M'Pherson 22, Williams 13). Carlton, 75 (Burrows not out 11), and four wickets for 62 (Griffiths not out 25, Edwards 18). Edwards was the most successful bowler for the Carlton.

Crown-street C. C. second eleven played William-street C. C. first eleven. Scores: Crown-street, 21; William-street, 32. Trumper and Priestly bowled well for Crown-street, and Chapman for William-street.

Newington College and Rochester played on the ground of the former, and the match resulted in a victory for Newington by 47 runs. Scores: Newington College, 80 (Moulton, 25; Phillips, 21; Coates, 15). Rochester, 33 (Pickling, 18; Connell, 17). For Newington College, Moulton performed the "hat trick," taking altogether eight wickets for 15 runs, while Miller obtained two for 21. For Rochester, Connell took five wickets and O'Brien two.

Newington College and King's School, played on the ground of the latter last Wednesday, and the match resulted in a victory for Newington by 18 runs. The poor scoring on both sides is accounted for by the wicket, which played badly. Newington College: First innings, 39. King's School: First innings, 29. For Newington, Tempest bowled five wickets for 14, and Moulton four for 13. For King's School, Payten took five wickets, and Larcombe four. Newington College: Second innings, 61 (Moulton 33 not out, Pennell 8, Tempest 7). In the second innings King's School scored 57 (Payten 11, Bright 8, Hodges 8, Hall 7). In the second innings of Newington, Whitworth took two wickets, Larcombe three, Payten three. In second innings of King's School, Moulton took six wickets for 20, Pennell two for 16, and Miller one for 8.

Bohemians and Bexley Heroes played on the former's wicket, and the match resulted in a victory for the former by 5 runs. Scores: Bexley Heroes, 97 (T. Brierley 20, Sykes 21, and F. Brierley 23). Bohemians, 108 (A. Lloyd 55, H. Lusy 17 not out). For the winners, Owens took four wickets for 20, Goodacre four for 24, and A. Lloyd two for 13. T. Brierley bowled well for the Heroes, taking six wickets.

Second Belvideres and Second Warwicks concluded an interesting and well-fought match on the Rushcutter Bay Oval, the game occupying three Saturdays, and resulting in a win for Belvidere by three wickets. It was the first time these clubs had met in competition for the Marks Cup, played for under the management of the New South Wales Cricket Association. As will be seen from the subjoined scores, Nash, Varley, M'Crea, Delohery, Byrnes, Swire, Brown, and Caldwell acquitted themselves creditably with the bat—especially Nash, whose average was 60 for the match, he being not out in the second innings with 37 to his credit. On behalf of Belvidere, Caldwell obtained ten wickets for 50 runs, while for the Warwicks Howe took eight for 56. The following are the scores:—

WARWICK.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Nixon, b Delohery	8	b Caldwell	2
W. Varley, c Caldwell, b Richardson	31	b Caldwell	[illegible]
J. Varley, b Delohery	[illegible]	b Caldwell	[illegible]
Nash, c and b Caldwell	23	not out	37
Howe, b Richardson	[illegible]	c Swire, b Caldwell	17
Bevard, b Caldwell	[illegible]	c Abbott, b Delohery	[illegible]
Rogers b Richardson	[illegible]	run out	[illegible]
Stafford, b Richardson	[illegible]	b Richardson	[illegible]
Brown, not out	[illegible]	c Richardson, b Caldwell	23
Francks, b Caldwell	0	absent	[illegible]
Dale, b Caldwell	[illegible]	b Caldwell	[illegible]
Sundries	[illegible]	Sundries	[illegible]
Total	84	Total	98

BELVIDERE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Abbott, b Howe	[illegible]	not out	[illegible]
M'Crea, b Howe	27	b W. Varley	[illegible]
Delohery, b Nash	26	b Nash	12
Richardson, b Howe	[illegible]	c Brown	[illegible]
Swire, b Howe	[illegible]	c and b Nash	[illegible]
Byrnes, not out	20	b Brown	16
Harnett, b Howe	[illegible]	b Howe	[illegible]
Caldwell, b W. Varley	[illegible]	b Howe	22
Stiles, b W. Varley	[illegible]		
Riley, b W. Varley	[illegible]		
Clague, b Howe	[illegible]	not out	[illegible]
Sundries	7	Sundries	8
Total	142	7 wickets for	92

BASEBALL.

A meeting of Americans was held on Monday afternoon at Captain Bristowe's office, George-street, for the purpose of making further arrangements in connection with the proposed reception of the American baseball players, who are expected to arrive here on Friday or Saturday. Consul Griffin occupied the chair, there being a good attendance. The secretary, Mr. Beauregard, reported that arrangements had been made for the use of a steamer for a picnic down the harbour on Wednesday, the 19th instant. He also stated that the Mayor had expressed his willingness to welcome the visitors at the Town Hall on their arrival. A subscription list was opened, and after a number of business details had been settled the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

SIR JOSEPH BANKS GOLD CUP HANDICAP.

The first day of the Sir Joseph Banks Gold Cup Handicap contest, held at Botany yesterday afternoon, drew about a thousand spectators. The tram traffic was very great, and numerous 'buses and other vehicles lined the road before and after the races. A little delay was caused by a heavy shower of rain, but after this was over the sky cleared, and the programme for the day was carried out without interruption. The prizes offered in this handicap amount to 600 sovereigns, and the competition for them is very keen. Some splendid racing was seen yesterday, and great interest was evinced by the onlookers. Seventeen heats were run, the distance being about 150 yards. Subjoined are the results:—

FIRST DAY.

First Heat.—J. W. Byrne, 23½ yards, 1. Other starters: G. Southern 21, W. Etherington 27, W. C. Allen 25. Time, 13 seconds.

Second Heat.—J. M. Cameron 25 yards, 1. Other starters: A. J. Worthington 28, W. Gillett 28, E. Weekly 25. Time, 12 seconds.

Third Heat.—E. Clarke, 27½ yards, 1. Other starters: Jimmy 24, A. Cantor 26, W. Love 31½. Time, 12⅞ seconds.

Fourth Heat.—F. Nowland, 25 yards, 1. Other starters: C. Bell [illegible], A. J. Walker 26, E. A. Checkley 24½. Time, 12⅞ seconds.

Fifth Heat.—J. M'Gorran, 21 yards, 1. Other starters: E. G. S. Foster 28, W. Watt 24, J. Furlong 28. Time, 12 [illegible] seconds.

Sixth Heat.—E. Budd, 24 yards, 1. Other starters: C. Thomas 26, F. Martinez 23½, J. Bourke 26½. Time, 12 seconds.

Seventh Heat.—D. Harris, 23 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Logan 24, W. Kennedy 21½, J. Malone 25½. Time, 12 [illegible] seconds.

Eighth Heat.—R. Samuels, 27 yards, 1. Other starters: L. A. Caesinier 19½, M. Andrews 25, M. Hilton 26½. Time, 12 [illegible] seconds.

Ninth Heat.—C. Sharpe, 27 yards, 1. Other starters: J. J. Bliss 26, N. Campbell 26, P. R. Maxwell 22. Time, 12 [illegible] seconds.

Tenth Heat.—L. Hoole, 26 yards, 1. Other starters: H. R. Bell 25½, R. M'Donald 22, T. Hopkins 24. Time, 12 [illegible] seconds.

Eleventh Heat.—C. M'Gilvery, 23½ yards, 1. Other starters: F. Spies 25½, T. W. Cant 27, H. Lucas 24½. Time, 12⅞ seconds.

Twelfth Heat.—E. Sutton, 24 yards, 1. Other starters: J. Tier 26½, R. B. Layton 26½, J. E. Robins 25. Time, 12 [illegible] seconds.

Thirteenth Heat.—W. Clarke, 19 yards, 1. Other starters: C. A. Dunn 27½, C. Keppler 27½, A. J. Griffiths 21. Time, 12 [illegible] seconds.

Fourteenth Heat.—C. Banks, 24½ yards, 1. Other starters: H. Miller 21½, T. G. Agnew 25, A. M. Woodhill 26. Time, 12 [illegible] seconds.

Fifteenth Heat.—C. Samuels, 10 yards, 1. Other starters: W. Moxley 23½, R. R. Williams 24½, A. M'Grory 25½. Time, 12 [illegible] seconds.

Sixteenth Heat.—G. Duthie, 20 yards, 1. Other starters: M. J. Learbman 24½, A. Wall 24½, F. H. Bollis 25½. Time, 12 [illegible] seconds.

Seventeenth Heat.—J. Burtt, 26 yards, 1. Other starters: W. Coombe 25, G. Bowes 24½. Time, 12 [illegible] seconds.

PARRAMATTA HOMING SOCIETY.

The first flying contest in connection with this newly formed society came off on Saturday, when there were 14 contestants for Mr. S. A. M. Lewy's trophy. The fly was from Campbelltown, and the race was very keenly contested, the first and second birds arriving at their destination within half a minute of each other. The first four birds were placed as follows:—R. Fletcher's First Try, 1; J. H. Butterworth's Cumberland Arrow, 2; R. Fletcher's Hardress Cragan, 3; R. J. Brown's Kysie Daisy, 4. It is intended to have another fly in a few weeks.

CONFERENCE OF BOROUGH COUNCILS.

A meeting, composed principally of the mayors and aldermen of the boroughs of Botany, North Botany, Alexandria, Redfern, and Waterloo, was held at the Town Hall, Alexandria, on Wednesday evening last. The meeting, which was presided over by the Mayor of Alexandria, Mr. Dacey, had been convened by that gentleman in view of considering the recent concession by the Government of the railway siding about to be established at Redfern, and the best means for developing the trade and commerce of the electoral district. Another object also for which the meeting was convened was that of inducing the Government to proceed at an early date with the formation of the proposed canal from Botany.

Amongst those present, other than the members of the municipal councils, were Mr. W. F. Schey, M.L.A., Mr. Gornall, Mr. Gray (bank manager), and numerous gentlemen representing the manufacturing and commercial interests of the district.

In opening the proceedings the chairman stated it was the desire of a number of gentlemen and himself that the fullest advantage should be taken of the concession recently made by the Government to further the commercial interests of the district, and he felt that, as a preliminary step, it was desirable to call a meeting of the representatives of the various boroughs comprising the electorate, and also the leading business and manufacturing gentlemen, in order that some scheme might be devised by which the fullest effect would be given to the railway facility about to be conferred by the Government upon the district. After stating the necessity which existed for united action, the chairman said that it was desirable to form a progress association, so that trade might be more fully developed. The chairman also referred to the necessity which existed for the Government undertaking the formation and completion of the proposed canal from Botany, showing that it was possible to ultimately carry it through into the Port Jackson waters. In a lengthened speech he pointed out the advantages which would also result from the establishment of the canal, bringing the shipping, as it were, into their very midst. He also referred to the necessity for having a railway constructed and carried through to Botany. After complimenting the members of the electorate for the energy they had displayed in bringing the siding question to a successful issue, he called upon the Mayor of Waterloo (Mr. Alderman Howe, M.L.A.) to address the meeting.

Mr. Howe, who was received with much enthusiasm, then addressed those present, and dealt with the subject in a lengthened speech, fully endorsing the views expressed by the chairman in reference to the canal and railway. He also complimented the chairman upon the action he had taken in obtaining the Redfern siding, and brought to light the advantages which would accrue from the establishing of the siding to the district at large, showing the disadvantages at present existing in tradesmen being compelled to convey their merchandise from Darling Harbour, thus incurring unnecessary expense.

Mr. M'Fadyen, Mayor of Botany, next addressed the meeting, and stated that he and the chairman had held frequent consultations together on the subject of the proposed canal, which he, too, believed would prove of material advantage to the whole district if constructed. He also pointed out how the district would be further benefited were the Government to undertake the construction of a railway through to Botany, stating that had the Government made a railway in the first instance instead of a tram line, the whole district would have been much better served.

Mr. W. F. Schey, M.L.A., also addressed the meeting, and in the course of lengthened remarks strongly urged the necessity for united action in the matter, stating that he and his colleagues were prepared to do their utmost to further the objects in question.

The Mayor of North Botany, the ex-Mayor of Alexandria, Aldermen Williams, Anderson, Lamond, and White, of Waterloo Council; Alderman Butterfield, of Redfern; and Messrs. Gornall, Gray, and others also addressed the meeting, each endorsing the views previously expressed; the proceedings throughout being characterised by much enthusiasm.

In proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. Howe referred to the necessity which existed for the whole of the Botany-road being laid with wood blocks, pointing out the disgraceful state of that thoroughfare. This work, he contended, was absolutely necessary in the interests of the entire district; and he intimated his intention of holding a conference on the subject at the Waterloo Town Hall in order that a deputation might be formed to wait upon the Minister for Works on the subject.

After the formal business of the evening was concluded, the company partook of refreshments, provided by the Mayor of Alexandria, the enjoyment being enhanced by the rendering of some capital songs, and the company separated after spending a most enjoyable evening, each and all feeling much indebted to the Mayor of Alexandria for his genial hospitality.

SYDNEY AS A CITY LIABLE TO BE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

"Take care of your fires and lights,
Help the poor, and pray for the dead."
—Sixteenth Century Admonition.

Sir,—These words, written by the superintendent of the fire brigade, must not be allowed to die out. Their meaning he should be requested to fully explain, and no doubt he will do so if directed by the proper authority. There is one unlogical interpretation to be put upon his expression, and that is, he considers that many of our large buildings are constructed so as to become mere man-traps and huge coffins for his firemen when it becomes their unfortunate duty to attack a fire within their treacherous walls.

I have no hesitation in supporting this interpretation, and will strengthen such a charge by affirming that there are numbers of large buildings just recently erected in this city under the control and supervision of architects who are prominently before the public, and worse, three buildings have been erected to the knowledge and under the authority of the City Council, and also under the eyes of the City Improvement Board. Such buildings are so badly designed and constructed as to be positively unsafe to have anything to do with if attacked by fire. In fact, some are as if they were only being upheld by the providence of God. It is a standing disgrace to one and all of us that this class of building has been allowed to be introduced, and by acknowledged architects, in whose hands an all-confiding public are placing their money for the purpose of building their properties, who should be made to feel that "the best use of money is to spend it in architecture to which posterity may point with pride."

As things now exist in this colony, the time is not far distant when the profession of architecture and the building public will have, for their mutual protection, to take into consideration what constitutes an architect. Here are a few of the many reckless remarks of a class of equally reckless architects:—"Oh, what's the odds, so long as the public are pleased and we get the money?" "Never mind; going to raise the place 10 years' time." "You old Sydney men grow too large a margin for the working load." No one conversant with this subject can deny the fact that the means provided for aiding and defiantly maintaining a hopeful fire are year by year outstripping the power and provisions for doing battle with that terrible enemy.

As things now exist, and are rapidly increasing, once let the fire-devil get full swing, aided by a strong wind and dry weather, then depend on it only the shores of the harbour will check his career. Those who have, like the writer, walked over an exceedingly large section of a burned city, can best form an idea of the terrible destruction and utter ruin wrought by a city fire.

Let me, therefore, beg of my fellow citizens to give this matter serious consideration, and not permit it to be quietly put to one side; and to bear this in mind, we are not in the position of those older cities, and those modern ones, surrounded with immense sustaining resources. Those who are entrusted with the welfare of our country cannot well shut their eyes to the fact should such a fire take hold of our city, as is possible under certain conditions, some of which do now exist, coupled with the present state of affairs, that such a terrible crushing blow would be struck at our national strength as to make recovery long and difficult.

The subject of fire-proof construction has of late years become a complicated one, like the laws of sanitation, brought about on the one hand by the advocacy of impracticable men, and on the other by trade interests. We are living in an age eminently advanced in the art of making the most dashing and telling use of the thinnest veneer of scientific knowledge. Had the paper you refer to in your leader of the 4th instant been read through in place of extracts given before a shamefully thin meeting of the Australian Association for the Advancement of Science and Art, and then handed over to experts for criticism and discussion, I do not hesitate to say—and I think Mr. Sulman and myself are on terms to warrant my speaking candidly, as one is bound to do with a subject of this kind—that many of the features placed under the letter of fire-proof construction look very nice and assuring on paper, especially when backed up by well-chosen words of advocacy. "Muscular" and "vigorous" construction should be the chief features in all city buildings; particularly so, for they are liable to be attacked by fire from within, which features are lost sight of by the blinding zeal of novelty. I think it is beyond contradiction to say there has never yet been erected a truly fire-proof building, and never will be; yet it is our duty to aim for that perfection. Let us consider not only fire-proof buildings individually, but more especially a fire-proof city collectively—each building being secure from fire without and not for any one building to depend on its right and left hand neighbour for lateral support or buttressing power; all street-awnings of wood construction and all signboards clean swept away, all telegraph wires removed from the front or over the tops of buildings, thus making every possible provision for the firemen to fight at close quarters. We shall then be going about our work like men who understand, have a heart in and have love for the work the hand is put to. How we can influence the public to be "up and doing," taking heed of our position, framing measures that will to the fullest extent guard the city against being destroyed by fire, will indeed be a true benefactor to his city. I am, &c.,

December 7. J. HORBURY HUNT.

PEARS' SOAP for toilet and nursery, specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children and others sensitive to the weather, winter or summer. Prevents redness, roughness, or chapping. Sold everywhere in tablets, 1s. each; larger sizes, 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.; a smaller tablet, unscented, is sold at 6d.—[ADVT.]

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

CANTERBURY.

The fortnightly meeting of the Canterbury Municipal Council was held at the Canterbury council-chambers on the 6th instant. The Mayor (Alderman J. C. Sharp) presided over a full council. Correspondence: The Under-Secretary for Finance intimated that £383, being special endowment, had been paid to the credit of the council. The Department of Lands forwarded tracing of Florence-street, and notified the confirmation of the dedication of that street. Received. C. F. Lee complained of the alleged unsatisfactory alignment of William-street. To be an order of the day for next meeting. From the secretary of the Ashfield Volunteer Fire Brigade inviting a subscription. To be informed that the council had not the power to vote the funds away for such an object. From R. Killicky, forwarding a petition bearing the signatures of 200 ratepayers by 'bus against granting permission to a new company to run a line of waggonettes from Sydney to the suburb. Laid upon the table. In response to the request of the Minister for Works, several aldermen were deputed to attend the conference of suburban aldermen regarding Mr. Stayton's sewerage scheme. The reports of the overseer of works and the works committee were read and adopted. The inspector of nuisances urged that an early application for the extension of the water mains to the town be made. The recommendation was promptly adopted. The same officer reported that he had captured two men early in the act of [illegible]. He had laid informations against them. The inspector was complimented on his ultimate success. On the motion of Alderman M'Bean, the plans and sections of the alteration of the levels of Canton-street were adopted.

ROCKDALE.

The fortnightly meeting of the Rockdale Council was held at the new Town Hall on Thursday, December 6. Present: The Mayor (Mr. W. G. Judd), with Aldermen Smyth, Archbold, Cooper, Price, Jones, Green, Godfrey, and the council clerk (Thomas Lusher). Correspondence: The following letters were read:—From Mr. E. A. Scott, architect, stating that he had granted Messrs. F. and A. Moir further certificate for £71, for work done at the Town Hall (internal fittings), making a total of £146. Referred to the finance committee for their report. From Mr. W. E. Kernode, asking for levels of Cameron-street, opposite lot 11, section 12. Referred to the working overseer to give the approximate levels. From the council clerk, Hurstville, respecting this council's application to clean out the water-table on the Hurstville side of the Harrow-road, and stating that the overflow complained of was occasioned in consequence of the culverts constructed by the council being above the proper level. The Mayor called upon the clerk to read the letter he had written to the Hurstville Council, and state if he was in the habit of writing discourteous letters. He had heard from Mr. Alderman Humphrey, of Hurstville, that it was a pity he (the Mayor) did not hear certain aldermen of the Hurstville Council. Alderman Archbold said it was no use taking notice of one alderman. Alderman Smyth suggested that the two councils' officers meet and agree upon the permanent levels, then there could be no disagreement; it was a pity the Hurstville Council were so unreasonable. It was resolved that the works committee meet and report upon the matter. From the manager of the Mercantile Building Company, again urging that the making of Bestic-street be carried out. From Mr. A. G. Carruthers, asking the council to survey and give him a plan of the road to the Sandringham Hotel (Carruthers avenue), &c. A reply was directed to be sent stating that before any steps can be taken Mr. Carruthers must first furnish the council with a written consent from all the property-holders interested that they are willing to dedicate. A notice was received of discontinuance in the case of Wm. Beehay versus the Council of Rockdale regarding the Bee-street dispute. From the St. Peters Council, asking co-operation of this council respecting the desired alterations of departure of time of the 12.5 up-train from Hurstville to Sydney so as to leave at 10.30. Regard the increase of the Town Hall, the Mayor laid upon the table the policy on the Town Hall building for £2000 effected with the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company. Accounts amounting to £194 2s. 5d. were passed for payment. The Mayor read a report from Mr. E. A. Scott, architect, giving particulars of the damage caused by gas explosion at the Town Hall building yesterday. The report was received and adopted.

CONCORD.

The Municipal Council of Concord met at the local Council-chambers on the 4th instant. Present: The Mayor (Alderman W. K. Chapman), Aldermen Steele, Zoeller, H. Bray, and Lynch. Correspondence: The secretary of the Municipal Association forwarded a copy of the printed reports of the recent municipal session, together with legal opinions obtained by the association. The directors of the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company forwarded dedication plan for Railway, Queen, Carrington, Park, Sydney, and Young streets, Prince's-avenue, and twelve lanes upon Powell's Estate. From the Under-Secretary for Public Works regarding meeting the Government engineers with reference to the proposed suburban sewerage scheme. Mr. C. H. Wansbrough, Government Surveyor, suggested that the alignment of the streets on Powell's estate be proceeded with forthwith. The request was complied with. Mr. W. Johnston complained that his property in George-street had been damaged by the flood waters being diverted on to his land, also threatening that unless the council compensated him for the alleged injury he should proceed to recover damages in the law courts. It was resolved that the full council should visit the place. Accounts amounting to £88 15s. 6d. were passed for payment. The report of the finance committee, recommending works amounting to £175 12s., was adopted. Motions: By Alderman Zoeller, "That the footpath in front of Messrs. Bullock and Smidmore's property on Wharf-road be kerbed and guttered at a cost not to exceed £151 12s." Carried. After some discussion, it was resolved that the Croydon Brick Company be charged 1s. 6d. per thousand for bricks loaded from the Concord wharf. Other matters having been disposed of, the council rose.

KOGARAH.

The fortnightly meeting of the Kogarah Council was held at the Council-chambers on Monday, the 3rd of December. Present: The Mayor (Mr. Myles M'Rae), Aldermen Wise, Herrmann, Hatfield, English, and Chappelow. Alderman Eldridge was absent in consequence of having sustained an injury to his leg. Correspondence: From the Principal Under-Secretary, notifying that the bylaw relating to the interment of the dead had now become law. Received. From the manager of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, stating that his bank could not let the two councils have money at 6 per cent. at the present, and also requesting further information as to the council's business. Alderman English was of opinion that the council were doing very well at the bank they were using, and therefore thought there was no occasion to change. The Mayor said he trusted to get money at 5 per cent. From the Rev. E. Moore, drawing the council's attention to the necessity of securing a site for a public cemetery. From Mr. Tidmarsh, offering £200 towards the Town Hall at Carlton on the commencement of building the same. Notice from the Gas Company as to opening up the streets for the purpose of laying mains. Alderman Herrmann drew the attention of the Mayor to the state of the asphalt in certain places, caused through the way of carrying out the work of excavation. From Mrs. Spinks, asking for certain repairs to be carried out to Rizzerove-road. Referred to the works committee for their report. Reports: Works Committee: The Mayor submitted a report from this committee, and Alderman Hatfield objected to the report, especially that part deciding on the Carlton site for a town hall. He maintained that the hall should be in the East Ward. The Mayor deprecated the remarks of Alderman Hatfield, and said it ill became him to object to the works committee's report, he (Alderman Hatfield) being absent from the committee. Alderman Chappelow was of the opinion it would be quite time in 10 years to build a hall. Alderman Herrmann moved,—"That the portion of the report referring to the town hall site stand over till their next meeting, as only a few aldermen are present." The resolution was carried, and the remaining portion of the report was adopted. Motions: By Alderman Herrmann,—"That tenders be called for a charcoal filter pit, to be erected on the Railway-parade, at a cost not exceeding £25, and that Mr. Henry Cambridge be asked to furnish plans and specifications, and supervise the construction of the work at a cost not exceeding £5 5s." This, if carried out, would do away with the nuisance existing at West Kogarah. Carried. By Alderman Herrmann,—"That tenders be invited for the supply of alignment stones." Carried. By Alderman Wise, and carried,—"That the Water and Sewerage Board be requested to supply the East Ward of this municipality with water as soon as possible at the present rate as supplied to other municipalities." By Alderman Wise, and carried, "That a letter be written to the Railway Department, drawing their attention to the danger that exists at the railway gates, and to ask them to remove the sharp angle in the railway fence facing Montgomery-street back 16ft. A number of other resolutions were carried, having reference to various works in progress in the municipality, and the meeting terminated.

GRANVILLE.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held in the Council-chambers on Wednesday evening. Present: The Mayor (Alderman C. Unwin) in the chair, Aldermen Grimwood, Ross, Forsyth, Fewster, Ritchie, and Marshall. The finance committee's report, recommending the payment of accounts amounting in all to £104 15s. 4d., was adopted. A letter was read from the Australian Gaslight Company, in reference to a communication from the council asking to have the company's mains extended to Granville, stating that the matter was under consideration. A letter was also read from Crane and Co., Limited, stating that plans of a scheme for illuminating the borough by electricity would be submitted in a few days. A number of notices of motion, having reference to small improvements in the borough, were assented to by the council. The Mayor was empowered to purchase the necessary furniture for the new Council-chambers. A letter was received from the Colonial Secretary's Office, in answer to a communication from the council, stating that a petition had been received from the Parramatta Council, asking that the northern portion of Granville be included in the borough of Parramatta. The petition could not be entertained, as there was no provision for cutting off a portion of one municipality and tacking it on to another.

PARRAMATTA.

The fortnightly meeting of this council was held on Wednesday evening. Present: Alderman Dunne (in the chair), and Aldermen Moxham, Ferris, Brodie, Dixon, Cox, Tiernan, Dellow, and Drew. Alderman Joseph Booth (who has of late been and is still seriously indisposed), tendered his resignation as treasurer. The resignation was accepted. Letters were received from property owners protesting against the erection of deodorising works near their estates, as they considered they would create a nuisance. A letter was received from the Colonial Secretary's Office, stating that the Government were willing to pay half the wages of 30 men, to be employed in clearing out the reservoir at Hunt's Creek; also, that the rules for the regulation of the public baths had been published in the *Government Gazette*. The Mayor was authorised to expend the sum of £200 for the purpose of erecting machinery to supply the public baths with water from the fresh-water supply in the park. Accepting the offer of the Government, the Mayor was authorised to engage 30 men to clear out the Hunt's Creek reservoir. The lighting committee submitted a report in favour of the borough being illuminated by the electric light. It was computed that this system would be more economical than the gas system, and that 400 lights could be distributed over the town at the same price as it takes to maintain the 125 lights which are now used. It was estimated that a saving would then be made of over £200 per annum. The report was adopted. This step has been contemplated in consequence of a difference between the Gas Company and the council, the company refusing to extend their mains to certain parts of the borough.

MACDONALDTOWN.

The fortnightly meeting of the Macdonaldtown Council was held on December the 3rd. Present: The Mayor (Alderman J. Baldwin), Aldermen Irvine, Ives, Knight, Jacobsen, Peake, Murray, and Fallick. Correspondence: From Messrs. Butt, Rodd, and Purves, stating that Sir Daniel Cooper owns no land in the borough for which he had been rated, and asking for the land to be pointed out. Referred to the works committee. From the council clerk of Newtown, intimating that instructions had been given to the overseer to see that the work of watering the Cook's River-road was faithfully carried out. Received. From the secretary of the Municipal Association, intimating that the council had power under section 119 of the Municipalities Act to enter upon private land and clean out a drain without incurring any liability for trespass. It was resolved to act upon the advice given by the association. From the Department of Public Works, inviting the council to a conference respecting the system of sewerage for the western suburbs. The Mayor, with Aldermen Peake, Ives, Knight, and Jacobsen, were appointed to attend. From the Water and Sewerage Board, strongly protesting against the council giving the contractor the right of disposing of the soil from excavations, and stating, further, that they will adopt stringent measures in the future against any contractor removing soil from the streets of the borough. The bylaws for the toll gate of Swanson-street were adopted. Accounts amounting to £80 18s. 9d. were passed for payment. Motions: By Alderman Jacobsen, "That in the future all gutters carrying drainage be cleaned twice a week during the summer months." The resolution was negatived, and the matter left in the hands of the Mayor to be dealt with. By Alderman Fallick,—"That in the opinion of this council the time has arrived when suitable council-chambers should be erected on the site of the present chambers, for the convenience of the ratepayers generally." Carried.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

A resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Macdonaldtown Council approving of the erection of a town hall on the present site.

At the last meeting of the Glebe Council a communication was received from the council's auditors, in reply to a letter sent to them by the Borough Council, charging them with not having checked the arrears in a proper manner, and stating that they considered it impracticable to do so, and that they carried out their duties to their own satisfaction. The mayor stated that the auditors had not seen that the cheques paid away were authorised by the finance committee. They had not examined the cheques. They had not got the vouchers, and had taken it for granted that the amounts had been passed by the finance committee. He (the Mayor) was of the opinion that the auditors should not depend upon the clerk's figures nor the Mayor's signature certifying to the correctness of the amounts, but should investigate their correctness for themselves.

THE PAYMENT OF WATER RATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Allow me through your columns to suggest an easy mode of paying the water and sewerage rates without inconvenience to the ratepayers or expense to the board, and with some advantage to the State, thus benefiting all parties.

In the first place, I take it for granted that the whole affair is a joint-stock concern between the State and the ratepayers—no profit expected and no loss allowed. Whether the original cost of the service was the most economical or not is now beside the question. A large sum (between two and three millions sterling) has been expended, and something over £100,000 must be paid annually for interest alone, besides the cost of management, &c. And the larger that cost the higher will be the rate on each particular.

I have read some correspondence in your columns respecting the locality of the head office. Well, place them where you like, they cannot be convenient to all parties, and to increase the number of offices for receiving the rates in each municipality would incur a large expenditure for rent and management—say, £300 per annum each.

Now, Sir, again presuming, in the second place, it being a joint-stock affair, and the more economic the management the less will be the rates, and the larger the convenience in paying them the more agreeable to the ratepayers, I would suggest the Post Office Money orders for that purpose, which, at a trifling expense, would secure those results. As all communications beyond those the local borough could attend to, there seems to me no necessity for any local office. Money orders can now be obtained at all the suburban post-offices any hour of the day, and they are generally centrally situated and well known to all.

The mode I would recommend is as follows:—The ratepayers would simply fill up a paper, "Pay Water and Sewerage Board for rate 28s., amount 8s. 3d.," giving the same name as on the rate-paper, to the local post-office, handing at the same time the rate-paper to the post-office officer, who would sign or stamp the requisition, and return it to the ratepayer as a voucher that the money had been paid at that office. The rate-papers and money would be daily forwarded to the General Post Office, and the Post Office Controller would simply forward list of amounts received from the various local post-offices, and the rate-papers to the board offices, with a cheque for the gross amount, or pay it into their bank as may seem advisable. The board on receiving same would forward official receipt to the ratepayer through the post, stamped if required. In cases where the amount paid into the local post-office was a large sum, a notification to the board office would be as well to prevent mistakes. Should any ratepayer prefer paying into the head office, as at present, it might be done, or a cheque through the post if he thought proper.

In consideration of the large number that might be thus paid through the local post-offices, and the little trouble or risk attached to it, I think the Post Office authorities should make a slight concession by charging only 3d. for each amount received and transmitted by them. Apologising for the length of this letter, and hoping it might prove at least a groundwork for some better arrangement than at present in use for paying the rates, I am, &c.,

December 7. R. A. G.

SUNDAY TRADING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly allow me a few lines in reply to two letters written in defence of Sunday trading. The first raises the well-known but deceitful cry of interfering with the liberty of the subject. Does not the policeman who compels the crowd to move on and the traffic officer who makes drivers walk across the street intersections, interfere with our liberty, but for the general good, and will any sensible person object to their doing so? There was a time in the history of the Jews when every man did what was right in his own eyes, and a terrible time it was for the weak ones of society. The plea of perishing goods cannot honestly be applied to fruit. It was first raised in defence of cabbages and such like, and surely if fishmongers can close their shops on Sunday, fruiterers might follow their example. The running of trains and selling tickets on Sunday does not justify others in following a bad example. The next letter attempts to draw a parallel between restaurants and shops. The issue raised is false. There is a necessity for the first, but none for the latter. Restaurants supply the bodily wants of hungry people, but shops only provide light refreshments for well-fed people. Their trade is done on Sundays after the usual dinner hour, and amongst their customers they number hundreds of children who are supposed by their parents to be at Sunday-school, but who, being tempted by the display of fruit and lollies in shop windows, prefer to spend the money given them for the missionary-box instead of going to school; and I would take the liberty to remind these shopkeepers that there is Woe written against those who wilfully cause these little ones to break God's laws. Some time back a fruiterer asked me to accept him as a tenant for a small shop adjoining a church in this neighbourhood. He had sold his last business, which also adjoined a church, and assured me that the children's Sunday pence had paid the rent for him. In the shop which he wished to rent he expected to do a similar trade, but he met with a prompt refusal.

With regard to the assurance of this falsely so-called Lover of the Sabbath—that there is no fear of working men losing their day of rest—I reply there are thousands of working men who are robbed of their God-given day of rest; and before the writer of this was a month in Australia he was expected to work on Sunday, and for years worked 14 hours on Saturday without extra wages, rather than lose his Sunday. Sunday is the barrier which God has placed between the working man and those who would oppress him. The greedy money grub, and the selfish pleasure-seeker, who worship no god but the idol Self, and care not who suffer if only they can enjoy themselves. The other portions of the letter to which I have just referred are not worthy of notice.

Unlike your correspondents, I am not afraid to sign my name. I am, &c.,

43, Parramatta-st., Glebe. R. ANDERSON.

COCOA DRINKERS are cautioned against those cocoas called pure, but which contain about 4 per cent. of added alkali, &c. As an absolutely pure, guaranteed, and delicious strength-sustaining beverage, Cadbury's Cocoa stands unrivalled.—[ADVT.]

IF your hair is grey or thin, use Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, which never fails to restore grey hair to its natural colour, removing dandruff, and strengthening the hair. Try it. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 10.

Glanworth (s.), 817 tons, Captain T. L. Johnston, from Brisbane 8th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Cobran, family, and 2 servants, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. J. P. Thomson and servant, Mrs. E. Knight, Mrs. Heaton, Mrs. Boyle, Miss Gilfillan, Miss Ford, Miss O'Hanlon, Miss Heaton, Miss Boyle, Miss Elyth, Messrs. Conran, Rose, Nesbitt, Rommell, Brooks, Osborne, J. P. Thompson, M'Sherry, D. R. Strong, W. B. Carmichael, [illegible], and 20 in the steerage. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Belle O'Brien, ship, 1898 tons, Captain D. Hodgmann, from Melbourne 6th instant, in ballast. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

Kingswood (s.), 4400 tons, Captain Percy W. Bull, from Melbourne December 8. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. Tyler, Mrs. T. Hickenson and child, Mrs. Salinger, Mrs. Walg, Mrs. Mersby, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. S. Mason, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Bruton, Miss Winderer, Miss Walker, Misses Bruton (2), Miss Fraser, Miss Gilmour, Miss Wale, Miss Jones, Miss E. Blyth, Miss E. Murphy, Miss C. S. Macrae, Miss N. Clift, Messrs. G. Leslie, S. Buchanan, G. Gordon, A. Jago, C. Wakeland, W. Hinsten, J. R. Spicer, Thomas Brown, A. Amos, C. W. Calder, W. Anderson, C. Johnson, C. Lowe, E. C. Head, A. Gavin, T. Parsons, S. Scheen, R. H. Thatcher, T. W. Wheeler, H. Tyler, Cambridge, J. Eagle, Beckley, Master Bruton and Joseph Light, and 30 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., agents.

Warrora (s.), 1993 tons, Captain Robert Armstrong, from Melbourne 8th instant. Passengers—For Sydney: Mrs. Thorn and child, Mrs. Price, Miss Waddington, Mrs. Edwards, Captain John Greenwood, Messrs. S. Whitelaw, John Christie, F. Jeffery, E. A. Moore, H. Reynolds, W. A. Harrington, L. W. Bell, J. Connors, J. H. North, D. Scott, D. F. Walker, T. Cook, Crichton, Donley, J. Adams, and C. C. Gollberg Rinzmann. For Queensland ports: Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Nicman, Miss M. Crouch and Miss Spence, Messrs. F. Bayley, A. Haig, A. H. Jones, Sloman, E. Hammond, E. A. Robson, C. Haig, C. E. Gerlach, J. R. Howe, and Nelson, and 37 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Three Cheers, schooner, 100 tons, Captain George M'Kenzie, from Whangaroa November 30. Kauri Timber Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 10.

Sumatra, ship, for San Francisco. Gretna, ship, for London. Valiant, ship, for London. W. C. Wentworth, barque, for Melbourne. Fifeshire (s.), for Oamaru. Mount Kembla (s.), for Melbourne, via Port Kembla. Tenterden (s.), for Noumea and Fiji.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 11.

Merope, for Newcastle; Enterprise, for Melbourne; Blenheim, for Otago; Quiraing, for Fremantle; Konoowarra (s.), Gabo, for Melbourne; Barcoo (s.), Burwood (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Electra (s.), for Clarence River; Tomki (s.), for Richmond River; Lindus (s.), for Macleay River; Maitland (s.), Newcastle (s.), for Newcastle; Australian (s.), for Grafton; Emma Fyers (s.), for Cape Hawke.

CLEARANCES.—December 10.

Enterprise, schooner, 36 tons, Captain R. Lindsay, for Melbourne, via Gabo Island.

Mount Kembla (s.), 449 tons, Captain L. Le Gouy, for Melbourne, via Port Kembla, in ballast.

Blenheim, ship, 1077 tons, Captain G. Colville, for Otago, New Zealand, in ballast.

Merope, barque, 1004 tons, Captain C. Thomas, for Newcastle, with original cargo.

Tenterden (s.), 1200 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, for Noumea and Levuka. Passengers—Hon. Geo. Morgan, Messrs. F. H. Duff and A. S. Barrace, and 2 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 10.

Tuggerah (s.), for Terrigal; Nemean, for Wollongong; Eliza Davis, for Port Macquarie; Champion, for Port Stephens; Rebe, for Newcastle; Illarroo (s.), for Bulli; Petrel, for Cape Hawke; Susie, for Port Macquarie; Newcastle (s.), Mount Kembla (s.), for Melbourne, via Kembla.

IMPORTS.—December 8.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Konoowarra (s.), from Brisbane: 15 bars tin ore, 60 cases mushroom, 16 bales wool, 14 packages skins, 94 cases galvanised iron, 17 cases fruit, 3 cases machinery, 4 cases furniture, 2 kegs 2 casks tallow, 75 cases rice, 143 hides, 1 case crumbers, and sundries.

Corinna (s.), from Launceston: 2176 ingots tin, 1079 bags bark, 486 cases fruit, 41 bags peas, 461 bales oats, 1381 bags bran, 186 sacks oats, 1301 bags chaff, 1 package skins, 119 pieces blackwood, a quantity of old iron, and 3 packages sundries.

December 10.

Glanworth (s.), from Brisbane: 316 bales wool, 575 hides, 32 hogsheads tallow, 16 cases beer, 27 packages machinery, and a quantity of sundries.

Kingswood (s.), from Melbourne: 3073 bags chaff, 2278 bars flour, 73 bars oatmeal, 39 bags maizena, 50 bales hops, 26 bales hay, sundries, and transhipment cargo for Newcastle, Brisbane, and Northern Queensland ports.

Three Cheers, from Whangaroa: 100,000 ft. kauri timber.

Warrora (s.), from Melbourne: 305 boxes candles, 212 boxes safe cure, 37 rolls wire, 100 quarter-cases cherries, 40 boxes soap, 24 packages confectionery, 388 sacks oatmeal, 180 sacks flour, 42 marble slabs, 140 packages tea, 45 bags potatoes, 50 cases fruit, 232 bags chaff, 51 bags onions, 192 bags oats, and a large quantity of sundries, besides through cargo for Queensland ports.

Ex Micronesia: 25 cases Rangley's ginger ale, 1 cask Talbot's mineral waters. 12 cases Tree's sauces, 1 case horse rakes.—Alfred Saunders, 24, York-street.

Ex Micronesia, from London: 206 cases Whitbey's mixed pickles, 50 ditto ditto piccalilly, 50 ditto ditto walnut.—Jas. Kitson, Oxford-street, and George and Market streets.

EXPORTS.—December 10.

Tenterden (s.), for Noumea, Fiji, and Levuka: 43 iron joists, 4 cases cartridges, 75 sheets iron, 23 packages tobacco, 20 packages boots, 107 bags horse lips, 30 cases coal, 2 anchors, 200 empty barrels, 25 bags salt, 17 packages wines and spirits, 320 bags rice, 200 packages treacle, 150 cases salmon, 120 packages beer, flour, 1 piano, 50 cases snuff, 276 packages oilstone, 116 packages groceries, 76 cases drapery, &c., 25 trucks wheels, 850 pieces tongue, and a quantity of sundries.

Crevon, House.—Entered Outwards: December 10, Merope, barque, 1454 tons, Captain C. Thomas, for London: Tenterden (s.), 1400 tons, Captain Gordon, for London, via ports; Tenterden (s.), 1489 tons, Captain W. N. Afton, for Hongkong; Glanworth (s.), 535 tons, for Rockhampton, via ports; Maranoa (s.), 886 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Brisbane; Quiraing (s.), 621 tons, for Melbourne; Tenterden (s.), 467 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, for Fiji and Noumea; Jessie B. schooner, Captain J. Voss, for Cleveland Bay, via Newcastle; Illarroo (s.), 1073 tons, Captain Perry W. Bull, for Melbourne, via ports; Stanley (s.), 10 tons, Captain Daniel, for Adelaide, Burwood (s.), 310 tons, Captain W. Seymour, for Brisbane, &c.; Konoowarra (s.), 888 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Melbourne; Binnioyong (s.), 1280 tons, Captain J. B. Joy, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Corinna (s.), 850 tons, Captain J. P. Sharpe, for Launceston, via Newcastle, Flora (s.), 414 tons, Captain W. A. Carphey, for Hove; Port Jackson, 4-masted ship, 2217 tons, Captain Crombie, for London; Verlina, barque, 748 tons, Captain W. Crichton, for Singapore.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals: December 10, Gambier (s.), Victoria (s.), from Sydney; also Gocia, R.M.S., from London; sailed; Fitzroy (s.), for Sydney; Gambier (s.), for Townsville; Orange Grove, barque, for Port Pirie, in ballast. Tarella (s.), arrived at Bundaberg this afternoon, from Brisbane; Katumba (s.), for Rockhampton, overnight from Sydney. Clara (s.), for Cooktown, left Keppel Bay yesterday; Gabo (s.), Townsville for Sydney, arrived at Flat-top Island early this morning, and called. Barcoo (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Townsville at midday. R.M.S. Scimitar for Queensland, yesterday morning for Townsville. Bulimba (s.), arrived at Cooktown to-day from Sydney. Archer (s.), arrived at Normanton yesterday from Cooktown.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 9, Abon, barque, from Melbourne; December 10, South Glen, barque, from Brisbane; Maitland (s.), Lawrence (s.), Western, Jessie Mathlin, Berth, schooners, Bellinger (s.), Tyonia (s.), and 1073 tons coal; Departures: December 10, Caldera, ship, for Wilmington, with 2260 tons coal; Fart, Omerax, ship, for Singapore, with 2100 tons coal; Cirolina, ship, for Sandiego, with 1620 tons coal. Lawrence (s.), for Clarence River; Western, schooner, Maitland (s.), Newcastle (s.), Lubra (s.), Garron, Escort, Josie, schooners, Fanny Fisher, barque, for Sydney; Madura, barque, for Noumea, with 315 tons coal.

Gabo.—Steamer Radonda, 8.35 a.m., north.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: December 10, Victoria (s.), Adelaide (s.), Barrabool (s.), from Sydney; Lubra (s.), Victoria (s.), from Adelaide; Ape (s.), from Newcastle; Burrumbeet (s.), from Sydney; Wondoorra (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: December 10, Rachel, barque, for Sydney; Swordfish, schooner, for Newcastle; Rachel Leigh, barque, for Sydney; Wendell, schooner, for Newcastle. Flinders (s.), for Richmond River; Flinders (s.), for Launceston; Habsburg (s.), for Bremen.

Adelaide.—Arrival: December 10, Welcome, schooner, from Auckland. Departure: Ormus (s.), for London.

[FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICES.]

Richmond Heads.—Passed: December 10, Victoria (s.), at 6 a.m. north; a ketch at 8 a.m. south.

Clarence River.—December 9, 8 a.m., tug, dropped anchor off the bar, and was towed in by the Inlander at 11.20 a.m. Arrivals: December 10, City of Grafton (s.) and Helen Nicoll (s.), from Sydney; 14th, on bar all ships water. Departure: December 10, Hurricane (s.), for Sydney.

Macleay Heads.—Arrivals: December 10, Woodburn (s.), at 10 a.m. Departure: December 10, Coraki (s.), at 12.30 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: December 10, Bellinger (s.), at 1.45 a.m.; Kuranda (s.), at 6.15 a.m., north.

Manning River.—Arrival: December 10, Paramount (s.), at noon.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: December 10, Emma Fyers (s.), at 5 p.m., south.

Port Stephens.—Passed: December 10, a barque, at 11.50 a.m., south, flying W. S. T. J.

Nelson's Bay.—Arrivals: December 10, Joker, at 11 a.m.; Elsie, Anne, Favourite, at 1 p.m. Departures: December 10, Agnes Rose, at 2 p.m., but returned at 5 p.m. Passed: December 10, Bendigo Ferrys (s.), at 4.15 p.m., south; Lawrence (s.), at 7 p.m., south, Advance, schooner, at 2.55 p.m.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: December 10, Ajax, with punt in tow, at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: December 10, Ajax (s.), at 9.15 a.m.; Bona (s.), at 9.15 a.m.; Illawarra (s.), at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrival: December 10, Tasmania (s.), from Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrivals: December 8, Guiding Star, at 11.45 a.m., from Shoalhaven; Ventnor, at 8.50 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: December 10, Guiding Star, at 4.25 p.m., for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: December 10, Karaweera (s.), at 4.50 p.m.; Kiama (s.), at 6.50 p.m., north.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrival: December 9, Kiama (s.), from Moruya. Departure: December 9, White Pearl and Ino, for Wollongong.

Cape Hawke.—Departure: December 10, Emma Fyers, at noon. Arrivals: December 9, Flora Hall, Mystery, at 11 a.m.

Camden Haven.—Arrivals: December 9, Mary Laurie, Georgina Davis, Maggie Taylor, and Hope, from Sydney.

Tweed Heads.—Passed: December 10, Victoria (s.), at 10 a.m., north.

Green Cape.—Passed: December 10, a steamer like Franklin, at 7.30 a.m.; a steamer with white funnel, black band, at 11.15 a.m., north; a small steamer at 10.30 a.m.; a steamer at 2.10 p.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: December 10, a steamer, with red funnel and black top, at 11 a.m., west; a steamer at 4.15 p.m., south.

Albany.—Arrivals: R.M.S. Massilia, at 10.3 a.m., from Colombo; Port Denison (s.). Departures: December 10, South Australian (s.), for Adelaide; R.M.S. Massilia, at 1.30 p.m., for Adelaide.

Semaphore.—Arrival: December 10, R.M.S. Oruba, at 7.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

Auckland.—Departure: December 10, R.M.S. Alameda, at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney.

Swan Island.—Passed: December 10, a barque, at 8.40 a.m., east; a brigantine, at 7.45 a.m., east.

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CHRISTMAS, 1888.

Next week will be issued the usual Christmas number of the Sydney Mail. For illustrations, Christmas stories, appropriate and amusing reading, it has been unequalled in Australia.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day very little business was done. A higher price was offered for New Zealand Bank new shares. Quotations generally were without material change. The following sales were reported. At 1 o'clock: Bank of New Zealand (Sydney Reg.), 9; Colonial Finance, 2s. 10d.; Mortgage Guarantee, 8s.; Sarwell's, 11s. 6d. At 4 o'clock: United Insurance, 73s.; Colonial Finance, 3s., 2s. 11d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
A. J. S. Bank	13½	20	N.Z., Syd. reg.	8	9¼
City	10½	—	New shares, £5 paid	6	—
New issue, £3 pd.	—	00	Ditto, N.Z. reg.	—	—
Commercial	116½	—			
Federal	—	04	Union	51	—
Mercantile	3½	5⅞	Rl. Bank Q'land	33	100
Q'land National	8½	—	3/4 of N'h Q'land	—	—
New issue, £3 pd.	—	3½	£3 paid	—	90
N. S. W.	—	62	National of Australasia	—	—
Com. of Australia	—	—			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australasian	—	7/6	Illawarra	—	72
Balmain Ferry	17/6	—	Newcastle	7/	—
Clarence & Richmond	—	—	Do. Preferential	—	55/
Do. Preferential	—	14	N. Shore Ferry	46	—
Hunter River	—	—	Port Jackson	—	14

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
General	3	—	New S. Wales	—	13
Austral. Mutual	14 6	15/	New Zealand	—	34/
City Mutual	1/3	—	Pacific	—	13/
Sydney Mutual	—	—	United	—	73/
Mer. Mutual	—	—			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian Gas	14¾	—	Assets Realisat'n	19	4/6
New	9	—	Tooth's Brewery	—	24/
Castlemaine Br.	24	23	Mortgage Guarantee	7/6	8/4
Hudson Bros.	—	6/9			
Mont de Piété	23/0	—	Colonial Sugar, ex New	96	—
Coal Gravel	10/	10	Col. Finance	2/9	3/1
Sarwell's	11/	11/6	Sydney Agency	—	21/
Permanent Trust	—	3/3	Sydney Agency	—	21/
Perpet. Trustee	10/	12	Stores T. and C.	—	29/
Vol. Land Order	—	132	Artesian W. B.	—	—
Sh'ale and Oil	2/0	2/6	Castlemaine B.	—	—
Syd. Exchange	13¼	15	& Wood Bros.	—	25/
City Carrying	—	—			

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-A. F. L. &I.	7/	9	Real Estate	7/3	8/
Ditto, £1 paid	20/	22/6	Aus. Mutual	19/	—
C. B. and L.	19/	20/	Metropolitan	—	—
Excelsior	45/	52/	Mercantile, 25/ p.	—	—
Indus. Provident	—	—	contributing	—	—
Syd. Freehold	—	22/3	National B.	—	—
Syd. and Sub.	—	6	Sydney & Prov.	—	4/6
Syd. Permt.	10	—			

The eighth annual report of the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company, to be presented at a meeting of shareholders on Friday, shows that the balance at the 15th November, 1887, was £7342, and interest, fines, &c., had amounted to £15,644, making £23,086. Of this £2000 had been placed to reserve fund, £5235 had been paid as dividend for the year ended 15th May last, interest and charges reducing the balance of £4296. Out of this the board had decided to declare a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, which would absorb £2815, and to carry forward £1680 to the credit of profit and loss. The total assets of the company were stated at £255,145, including £128,208, balances on loans and property sold; £38,266, cost price of city property, and £77,162, cost of various estates and improvements.

In the Import markets to-day business was rather quiet, there being some falling-off in the demand for reasonable goods. The flour market is steady at late quotations. Wheat is a trifle lower. New Zealand, 5s. 2d.; Victorian and South Australian quoted at 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d. The English and continental markets are unaltered, but in America there has been an advance of 1½ cents per bushel, the price of red winter wheat in New York being 106½ cents, or about 4s. 5½d. per bushel. For tea the demand is limited. An auction catalogue, chiefly of low quality, is to be submitted at the City Mart on Wednesday. Business reported in Fry's cocoa at 1s. 5d. In dried fruits we note sales of new currants at 4½d., and of old fruit at 4½d.; elemes, new, at 5½d.; and sultanas at 5½d. to 5½d., according to sample. Stewing prunes sold at 8d. to 9d.; table fruit to 1s. 3d. The European situation and prospects are thus referred to by the *Produce Markets' Review* of October 27:—

"Owing to the operation of French buyers the currant market in Greece has advanced from 6d. to 1s. per cwt. Although, in London, currants have not risen to the same extent, their value is considerably firmer, and the decline, which has been more or less in progress for some weeks past, has been completely checked. The key of the whole position, as far as the lower qualities of currants are concerned, is unquestionably to be found in the demand from France for wine-making. Whether the same quantity will be required for that purpose this season as has been the case for several years past remains to be seen. It is certain that should the demand from France, which has just set in, be well sustained, prices will be not only upheld, but must advance. The present demand, however, may of course prove to be of a trifling character, in order to fill some momentary requirements, and if this turns out to be the case, there might be no justification for any further advance in prices."

The demand for sugar continues active at full prices. Brewers' crystals offering from Melbourne. The European market is stronger. German beet at 14s. 3d., having advanced 9d. within a week. In the end of October the stock of raw sugar in Europe, America, and afloat is stated as having been 585,269 tons against 579,283 tons last year, and 751,143 tons in 1886. The great falling-off was, doubtless, the prelude to the advance in prices in the home market. Candles are firm at late rates, with an upward tendency. Paraffin paraffins were sold at 5½d. In brewers' goods, malt in large lines is offering at 6s. 9d. to 7s.—the demand for brewers' goods generally, however, being slack. In liquids, we note a good demand for ale, Forster's and Tennent's bottled and Robert Younger's bulk being freely noticed; stocks of Monk brand and Aitken's being about exhausted, and sales making to arrive. A parcel of Robertson's whisky placed at agent's quotations; Hennessy's single star selling at 35s. 3d. to 35s. 6d. Further business noticed in Pommery's champagne. Metals are dull of sale. For fencing wire £10 for No. 8 and £11 for No. 10 are now quoted. Shipments of kerosene abroad are large. There is scarcely anything doing in jute goods.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise for sale tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, sugars, other groceries, beer, spirits, &c.

At the wool sales to-day 5526 bales were offered. Competition was brisk, and the sales of 4886 bales are reported. The annexed reports furnish the details:—

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, held their weekly sale to-day, bringing forward a catalogue of 3875 bales. There was a very numerous attendance of buyers, who operated with great freedom, and prices for all the lighter classes were very firmly maintained, while medium wools met with more attention than at late previous auctions. In greasy wools no superior lines were offered, but several lines of light shafty merinos realised 9d. per lb. and over. Amongst these may be noted Mumbledool, 127 bales from Narrandera, which sold at 9½d.; JJ Kidd over Wagragobrunia, 87 at 9d., from Wagga; AHAB over Dollar Vale, 95 at 9d., from Junee; U Purtall over Adelong, 28 at 9d., from Adelong; AW over Ashleigh, 8 crossbred at 9d., from Orange; JC over M, 13 at 9d., from Gundagai. In washed fleece wools there was an average selection which sold up to 15d. per lb. For scoureds the demand was very strong, and a lot of well scoured wool from Hay realised to 17½d. per lb., and another clip from Boologal made up to 16d. per lb. In all 3679 bales were sold, the following being some of the principal brands, in addition to those before mentioned:—Greasy: A in triangle, 33 at 8½d., from Narrandera; X in diamond over Uppingham, 12 at 8½d., from Young; AW over Ashleigh, 47 at 8½d., from Orange; 8 crossbred at 9d.; JB, 20 at 8½d., from Wheeo; WHH, 18 at 8d., from Tumut; WH, 12 at 8d., from Gundagai; BT over P over New England, 6 at 8d.; Kyle, 10 crossbred at 8½d., from Carrick; AH, 26 at 8½d., from Grenfell; H over GH over Brindley Park, 38 at 8½d., from Merriwa; C over JPK, 16 at 8d., from Molong; HBS over Bonnie Doon, 27 at 8d., from Goulburn; CMP over Charlton, 32 at 8½d., from Bathurst; JH over Cooles, 12 at 8d., from Coolac; DRK over Glencoe, 37 at 8½d., from Muswellbrook; CX over New England, 10 at 8d., from Armidale; N&H&P over Charlton, 11 at 8½d., from Bathurst; M H over Y, 12 at 8½d., from Murrurundi; X I over Wyndham, 41 at 8½d., from Bathurst; ABC over Yarranoon, 50 at 8d., from Yarranoon; over S over Narrawa, 10 at 8½d., from Goulburn; DMD over Inglewood, 17 at 8d., from Cassilis; SHN, 18 at 8d., from Goulburn; H. Bros, 25 at 8d., from Darling Downs; WL over Walcha, 29 at 8d.; Tumbleton, 147 at 8½d., from Narrandera; JD over T. 40 at 8½d., from Cassilis; RC over B, 70 at 8½d., from Binalong; MOR, 25 at 8½d., from Cootamundra; WC over Walla, 60 at 8d., from Forbes; GL over Cooles, 22 at 8½d., from Coolac; HY in diamond, Burrumma, 81 at 8½d., from Bombala; Illawana, 51 at 8½d., from Goulburn; M over L, 33 at 8½d., from Gunning; 81 over B over Bundaburra, 106 at 7½d., from Forbes; F & K, 56 at 7½d., from Forbes; G in circle, 18 at 7½d., from Gundagai; JD over Byokan, 24 at 7½d., from Molong; PF over Lucknow, 14 at 7½d., from Orange; R over M, 14 at 7½d., from Guigong; H, 11 at 7½d., from Cooma; CC over Mount Cooper, 27 at 7½d., from Bombala; JJH, 14 at 7½d.; Ross Valley, 73 at 7½d., from Cooma; JD over New England, 14 at 7½d., from Armidale; FRTC over Tamworth, 57 at 7d., from Tamworth; R over K, 16 at 7½d., from Wee Waa; JD, 22 at 7½d., from Gundagai; TC, 14 at 7½d., from Cowra; DD over New England, 10 at 7½d.; JBL over YC, 25 at 7½d., from Yarraman; Bukalong, 65 at 8½d., from Bombala; ESH over Pump Station, 26 at 8½d., from Murrurundi; TW over Campbellfield, 22 at 8½d., from Burrows; MM, 19 at 8½d., from Hillston; HGL over NE, 28 pieces at 6½d., from Millthorpe; BMO, 14 lambs at 6½d., from Jugiong, 23 lambs at 5½d. Washed: AS, 5 at 13d.; JG or S over New England, 6 at 12½d.; K over Stroke, 13 at 12½d.; F in circle, 15 at 12½d.; over A, 21 at 12½d.; over AA, 10 at 13d.; AA, 10 at 11½d.; HK over NE, 7 at 11½d. Scoured: H&H over Parkvale, 33 first combings at 17½d., 27 first clothing at 16d., 8 clothing at 15½d., 11 pieces at 13½d., from Hay; Ravensfield, 8 co. w. at 16½d., from Boologal; WN, 12 pieces at 8d.; McP&W over West Bogan, 35 pieces at 11d.; Y in circle, 24 pieces at 12d.; 7 bo lbs at 11d.; Mumbledool, 15 second pieces at 11d., 14 bellies at 9d. They also cleared a large catalogue of sheepskins at for best 4½d. to 5½d.; medium, 3½d. to 4½d.; short, to 3d.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report:—At our sale of wool to-day we offered 1453 bales, out of which quantity 1208 bales changed hands at auction and privately. There was a large attendance, and competition was generally animated. The catalogue consisted chiefly of medium and inferior descriptions, and for the former, under the influence of strong continental competition, the market was buoyant; indeed these sorts may be said to now occupy a position which has not during the present season been previously attained to by them. The stimulus given to this class of wool, apart from the reason just cited, is also due to the comparative scarcity of superior wools. The lower grades of thearticle as yet manifest no symptoms of improvement, and withdrawals of badly skirted, burry, earthy, and waste descriptions continue to be freely made, as considerable difficulty is encountered in the endeavour to place these varieties to the satisfaction of growers, especially in view of the cheerful tenor of late London advices. Our sales include a clip of 47 bales branded ↑M over Ravensworth, a shafty payable wool in fairly light condition from near Yass, which realised 9½d. per lb. For 38 bales JT over 2 over Spring Park, a light fast parcel of merino, somewhat tender in staple, from near Young, 9½d. was secured, and the 107 brand from Wagga, sold at 9½d. for 8 bales merino ewe. For 21 bales merino, a portion of the Turner Vale clip, from Cassilis brought 9½d., the same figure being obtained for several small lines from the neighbourhood of Scone. Scoured wool sold at up to 17½d. per lb., but no good lots of washed fleece were included among our offerings. The following is a list of our principal sales, viz.:—Greasy: 1 over LL over Crossfield, 16 at 8½d., 4 bellies at 5d.; WH over Braulin, 20 at 7½d.; Harvey Park, 24 at 8½d., 12 clothing at 7½d.; GS, 11 at 8½d.; Dover T, 4 at 7½d.; TW, 6 at 8d.; All over Pitton, 12 at 7½d.; Graf over Werna, 16 at 7½d.; V in block, 14 at 8½d.; Roe, 6 at 7d.; M over Stone Creek, 8 at 8d.; M in block over Berrigan, 19 at 8½d.; Tarcelari, 25 at 7½d.; 7 lot pieces 5½d.; 6 bellies 4½d.; G over U over Whelan's Creek, 15 at 8½d.; TH over MO, 20 at 7½d.; 18, 8 at 8½d.; AW over MV, 11 at 8d.; XH, 11 at 8½d.; Bom, 8 at 7½d.; Nunn, 20 at 7½d.; M&S over Emu Plains, 24 at 7½d.; Emu, 22 lambs at 6½d.; K, 9 at 7½d.; JN over diamond, 18 at 8½d.; Turee Vale, 21; A&BW at 8½d.; 25, broken, 7½d.; 6 bellies, 4½d.; WF in diamond, 14 at 8½d.; JG, 31 at 7½d.; scoured, 4W, 22 at 16½d.; 4 pieces, 12d.; WW over C, 10 pieces, 7½d.; PSF over Mungie Bundie, 35 pieces, 16½d.; 30 locks, 7½d.; M&Co. over Gootananan, 10 clothing, at 15½d.; 8 coms, 15d.; 14 thirds, 11d.; IMC over Y, 10 locks, 7½d.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, report from Melbourne: We had a full attendance of buyers at our wool sale today, and have to report a continued firmness of prices in our market. Good wools are most sought after, but we noticed a better enquiry for inferior qualities. To-day we offered 2300 bales, and sold 1800, but withdrawals were only necessary where owners' limits were considerably above market value. The highest price obtained were 23d. for washed, 19½d. for scoured, and 13½d. for greasy.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £3233 7s. 7d.; wine (still), £77; wine (sparkling), £38; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £75; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles), £454 6s. 11d.; tobacco and snuff, £129 12s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £29 5s.; tobacco (unmanufactured, for manufacturing purposes only), £469 10s.; cigars, £372 2s.; cigarettes, £38 16s. 3d.; tea, £322 2s. 3d.; coffee, £5 17s 4d.; coffee (raw), £8 18s. 9d.; sugar (unrefined), £615 11s. 1d.; opium, £238 15s.; rice, £11 12s. 10d.; dried fruits, £201 9s. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £20 12s.; butter, £11 5s.; candles, 9s. 1d.; cheese, £22 10s.; cocoa and chocolate, £37 13s. 4d.; confectionery, £7 4s. 11d.; essence over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £6 6s. 1d.; fish, £9 14s.; galvanised iron, £344 6s. 4d.; galvanised manufactures, £47 15s. 9d.; jams and jellies, £37 10s.; milk, £1 15s. 9d.; oil (kerosene), £64 4s.; oils (in bottle), £102 15s.; oils (other), £151 1s. 9d.; paints, 3s.; powder (blasting), £5 18s. 4d.; preserves, £36 15s. 2d.; salt, 12s. 9d.; spirits, methylated, £30 1s.; tapioca and semolina, 6s. 3d.; timber (dressed), £26 7s. 5d.; timber (undressed), £75; harbour and light rates, £74 10s. 8d.; pilotage, Sydney, £307 16s. 10d.; harbour dues, £33; colonial distilled spirits, £13 14s. 5d.; excise on tobacco, £600; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £19 5s. 4d.; excise on beer, £165 1s. 9d. Total, £8848 17s. 5d.

Messrs. Middleton and Wotton will offer at auction on Wednesday, at Castlereagh-street, Burrowa, 3400 yards cotton, including rams, ewes, and wethers; also cattle and horses.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The breadstuffs and food and grain markets are very quiet, with a tendency to ease. Arrivals of food grains from the country are large. Sugar is firm. Tea is improving, especially common congous. Ling cold largely at 33d.; salmon, ex Jutia, to 9d. New currants are easier, and sales are made at 4½d.

There is an active share market, and a good number of stocks were dealt in to-day. Mercantile Finance were in good request, and changed hands at rising prices till 35s. 6d. was touched, but the rise brought selling orders, and sales were made to 33s. 6d. afterwards. There was a firm market for H. Arnold and Company, Montgomerie's Brewery, Mutual Store and Silverton Tramway. Higher prices ruled for Essendon Land. Sales: Tramway and Omnibus, 17s. 9d., 18s.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The wheat market still continues quiet. Shipping parcels at Port Adelaide, 5s.; farmers' lots, 4s. 10d. to 4s. 11d.; and at the outports, 4s. 7d. to 4s. 8d., according to locality. Flour quotations are—Patent roller, £11 10s. to £12; ordinary superfine, £10 15s to £11; household, £8 to £8 10s. Sugars are firm and steady. Tea is unaltered. Coffee is firm. Dried fruits are steady. Kerosene (150) has been placed at full market value. General trade is flat.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4 p.m.
Vale-ralen, 12 noon.
Richmond River, 1 p.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, 12 noon.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, 3 and 4 p.m.
Dunedin and Invercargill, 4.30 p.m.
Clarence River, 6 p.m.
Macleay River, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Europe (W.A.), India, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria, 2.30 p.m.

United Kingdom overland to Melbourne and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Victoria, 2 p.m.

Fiji, 6 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz, up to noon on FRIDAY, the 14th December. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Sachsen, up to noon on FRIDAY, the 3rd January.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Books, Shoes, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB.—At Argyle-place, Miller's Point, at 11, Furniture, China, &c.

J. RODD and CO.—At 10, King-street, at 11, Shirts, Hosiery, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 2, Groceries, &c.; at 3, Dairy Produce.

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With the object of lynching a prisoner incarcerated for murder, a mob attacked the gaol at Birmingham, in Alabama, United States. The Sheriff and Warders fired upon the mob, repulsing them, and killing nine of their number.

The Duke of Sutherland has offered to the Scotch crofters an area of 9900 acres in the Assynt district in Sutherlandshire.

The rebellion in Afghanistan has been quelled. Ishak Khan has settled quietly at Kirki, and 2900 of his adherents have been dispersed in Bokhara.

Sir F. Dillon Bell has arranged to send out a quantity of salmon ova from Scotland to stock the rivers of New Zealand.

Admiral Tryon, formerly in command of the Australian naval station, slipped down the staircase of his residence on Sunday, fractured his arm, and sustained other injuries. He is progressing favourably.

Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Prime Minister, has resigned, in consequence of differences with his colleagues. The Queen Regent has requested him to resume office, and to reorganise the Cabinet.

The Right Rev. Anthony Wilson Thorold, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, has taken his passage in the R.M.S. Arcadia with the intention of visiting Australia for the benefit of his health.

The rebel natives of Zanzibar have burnt Dujamoyo, and evacuated. They were attacked by the German naval relief force, and suffered heavy loss.

Consequent upon the ascendency of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, the Russian press warn England that Persia is within the sphere of Russian influence.

It is the intention to urge upon Mr. Goschen, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the advisableness of taking a census of Great Britain every five years.

For the treatment of lepers the Vicar of Camberwell has remitted £1000 to Father Damien, who has charge of the quarantine station at Honolulu.

A Bulgarian journal, published at Sofia, predicts that there will be a great war in the near future. It advocates an alliance between the Balkan States and Turkey.

Alderman J. Harris, for the fifth time, was yesterday elected Mayor of Sydney.

An application was made in Chambers yesterday, in the case of M'Elhone versus Poole, to set aside the conviction and fine of Mr. Poole for a breach of the Sydney Corporation Act, in which defendant was fined £50. The matter is to be considered by the Full Court on Friday next.

To-day a special session of the Church of England Synod of the Diocese of Sydney will commence. There will be service in the Cathedral at 11 a.m., and the synod will meet for the transaction of business in the Chapter-house at 4 p.m.

Sir Henry Parkes, the Minister for Public Instruction and Mines, and about a dozen members of Parliament have arrived in the Braidwood district. The Ministerial party were banqueted last night.

At a representative meeting held in Sydney yesterday, convened by Sir John Robertson, it was decided to take all necessary steps for the erection of a national monument in recognition of the services of the late Right Hon. W. B. Dalley, as scholar, patriot, and statesman.

It is estimated that at the end of the year there will be a balance of £550 to the credit of the New South Wales Commission of the Melbourne International Exhibition.

A public demonstration is to be held at Adelaide next Friday, to recognise the services of Sir Edwin Smith as mayor, member of Parliament, and citizen of Adelaide.

Plans are being prepared for the erection of a flour-mill in Brisbane which will cost £10,000; a company with a capital of £20,000 is projected, with a similar end in view; the idea in both cases being to import wheat for grinding.

The R.M.S. Massilia arrived at Albany yesterday, conveying English mails and passengers.

Ah Sing, a Chinaman, aged about 17, while working in a garden at Penrith yesterday, was killed by lightning.

Separation Day was duly observed in Brisbane yesterday. Tattersall's races, at Eagle Farm, were attended by the largest gathering ever seen on that course; but the regatta on the Brisbane River did not claim much public support.

The boy Pook, whose parents were brutally murdered at Waipiro, near Gisborne, has succumbed to the injuries he received at the time of the tragedy. Plunder was evidently the cause of the murders.

The American baseball team now on their way to Sydney in the R.M.S. Alameda played a match at Auckland yesterday. The Chicago team won.

Favourable reports are received from the Dubbo district concerning the prospects of this season's crops. In all places except where bush fires have prevailed the country looks well; grass and water are plentiful, and stock of all kinds are in good condition.

Bishop Lanigan distributed the prizes to the successful students at St. Patrick's College, Goulburn, yesterday, satisfaction being expressed at the continued prosperity of the institution.

Shearing in the Carcoar district is almost completed, and the clip is considered to be generally more favourable as compared with former seasons.

Splendid general rains have fallen in the Northern Territory. They have resulted in the resumption of mining operations.

The aquatic carnival at Brisbane will be concluded to-day. Beach has decided not to take any further part in the contests owing to Searle and Matterson not having been disqualified. Searle, Matterson, and Kemp compete in the final heat.

Matterson has published a challenge to row Beach over the Brisbane course, for £500 a-side, within one week, or any time he thinks fit.

Mr. W. Pattison, who, through the reconstruction of the Queensland Ministry, accepted office as Colonial Treasurer, has been re-elected without opposition as member for Rockhampton.

A fire which broke out at Mount Battery, near Mansfield (Victoria), on Saturday, destroyed 4000 acres of grass and about four miles of fencing.

The Victorian Government have decided to ask Parliament to sanction the raising of a new loan for an amount not disclosed. It is unlikely that the Government will place more than three and a-half millions on the market, including two millions which will be applied for in any case.

The cricket match between the Australian Eleven and the Victorian team was concluded yesterday, resulting in a win for the Australians by an innings and 22 runs.

An inquest was held yesterday on the five victims of the boating fatality in Hobson's Bay on Sunday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and a suggestion was noted in favour of providing a lifeboat to minimise the risk in such accidents.

A blackfish has been caught near New Norfolk, Tasmania, presumably the same as was placed in the River Derwent by Saville Kent.

Murphy, recently arrested at Hawthorne on suspicion of burglary, has been committed for trial on the charge of having shot Constable Stokes last September, with intent to murder.

Last night the opera season at the Unity Theatre terminated unpleasantly. "Giroflé Girofla" was announced as a change of programme. Part of the chorus opened, when the manager announced that the performance could not proceed, because the principals declined to appear, owing to the fact that their salaries for the past week had not been paid. The curtain was then rung down.

Reports from various parts of the colony state that severe thunderstorms were experienced on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. Conservine, who had charge of the Treasury at Hamilton, died last night, in his 83rd year. The deceased gentleman served the New South Wales Government as Treasury officer for the Port Phillip settlement before separation.

Mr. Gillies, the Victorian Premier, has been indisposed for some days past by an affection of his right knee. He was unable to attend Parliament yesterday.

"The line must be drawn somewhere." The remark is easily made, and we hear it every day; but there are situations both in private and in public life where it is much easier to say that the line must be drawn somewhere than to show beyond dispute exactly where to draw it. There are certain items of public expenditure which may be legitimately provided for by loans. There are certain other items which should be charged against current revenue; but who shall lay down a principle of classification which will be absolutely correct, and which will apply to all cases? One source of difficulty is to be found in the fact that questions of this nature are apt to present different aspects to men who have to deal with them in Parliament, when they look upon them from different sides of the House. When men sit on the left of the Speaker, they seem to acquire a tendency to become political purists. They can trace the dividing line with the utmost precision. They can look at a list of loan estimates and see clearly at a glance that this item or that ought certainly to be omitted, and that if the expenditure be necessary, current revenue should be provided to meet it. On the other hand there seems to be something in the atmosphere about the Treasury benches which causes the line of distinction to be somewhat blurred, or tends to give it a graceful curve which considerably enlarges the province proper for the use of borrowed money. Disputes as to the inclusion of certain items of expenditure in loan estimates have been heard repeatedly since the introduction of responsible government. In years gone by charges of a most trifling character have occasionally been covered by loan bills. Is it that there is a right side and a wrong side in this matter, or do men judge in the light of their opportunities and the necessities of their position?

The governing rule is not so well-defined and so generally applicable as it is sometimes said to be. To lay down the principle that borrowed money should be used for reproductive works only would be to ignore the actual conditions and the future prospects of the colony. On the other hand, a reckless resort to borrowing on the plea that the present generation cannot fairly be expected to load itself with intolerable burdens for the benefit of posterity, could only lead to disaster. The present generation would soon groan beneath the pressure of ever-increasing charges for interest, and the rate of progress in the future, with a handicap of debt and damaged credit, would be retarded. It is probable that one reason

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why our credit is high is to be found in the fact that our main borrowings have been for reproductive works, although, as already intimated, some of them have been for purposes that would hardly bear close investigation. The chief reason is confidence in the honesty and the continued progress of the community. Our creditors believe that we shall be able to pay our way, and that we shall not attempt to evade the obligation. For ourselves, we should remember that we cannot go on for ever increasing our annual payments of interest without taxing ourselves more heavily to meet them. And if our creditors should gain the impression that we are too ready to borrow for all sorts of purposes, and too unready to tax ourselves more effectively, their views of the situation may be modified to our disadvantage. No great amount of harm has been done so far. At the close of last year our debt was nearly £41,000,000, and the annual charge for interest was £1,643,000. But the loans for railways and tramways amounted to £33,556,000, and the interest on them to £1,333,000, of which £765,000 was paid by net earnings. The loans for miscellaneous public works, in which the doubtful borrowings before referred to are included, amounted to only £1,663,000, for which the interest charge was £86,000. The situation does not justify alarm, but it calls for caution.

The circumstances of the colony are to be considered. We have an immense territory and a small population, thinly distributed over the face of it. It is generally admitted that we need first a larger population, and next less concentration in the metropolitan district, and a better distribution throughout the country. But the spread of settlement throughout the country must inevitably increase the demands for expenditure in providing the means by which settlement may be rendered profitable, and in some measure the ordinary appliances of civilisation. The questions which here present themselves are: To what extent, and in what way, is this provision to be made? If the State is to undertake the work of promoting country settlement and keeping pace with its requirements or anticipating them, there will have to be either a considerable increase in the revenue to be raised by taxation, or the tendency will be to swell the loan expenditure. The other courses are for the State to withdraw from the responsibility it has hitherto acknowledged, or to transfer it to local hands. But the probability is that if a system of local government were established to-morrow, the almost immediate result would be the raising of a host of municipal loans.

It is said that with a land revenue of £2,400,000 the State ought not to require to borrow money for ordinary purposes connected with the settlement of the country. But the £2,400,000 is not net revenue. The administration of the lands costs not far short of half a million, and considerably more than that sum is spent upon the construction and maintenance of roads. If Victoria, with a smaller income from lands, is able to charge against ordinary revenue certain items of expenditure which we are proposing to defray from loans, it should be observed on the other side that local government in Victoria relieves the State of certain heavy burdens which it has to bear unassisted here.

It has been boldly contended that in the construction of buildings for permanent public purposes it is better for the State to erect with borrowed money permanent buildings that will meet the wants of generations to come, than to follow the hand-to-mouth policy of simply providing for the requirements of the day with such appropriations from the ordinary current revenue as taxation upon a moderate scale would permit. There is force in this reasoning; but the rule cannot be applied indiscriminately all round. If we have to build a new Supreme Court, new Houses of Parliament, or a new Lands Office, we can hardly hope to meet the requirements either of the present or of the future by relying solely upon appropriations of current revenue from year to year. But it does not follow that we should borrow money for erecting public buildings that will not last more than a score of years, or that would have to be superseded at the end of that time. Neither can it be contended, in view of the fluctuating conditions of many parts of such a country as this, that we should borrow money for the erection of permanent buildings on a large scale in situations where the movement of population may render them comparatively valueless before a generation has passed.

The question whether a public work should be paid for with current revenue or with borrowed money is not one to be answered by laying down hard-and-fast general rules, but should rather be determined in each case by a full consideration of its merits. But it should never be forgotten that it is an easier thing to accumulate a burden of debt than to economise in expenditure or to impose new taxation, and that the course which seems to be the easiest to follow should, for that very reason, be regarded with more than ordinary caution.

The full significance of the attack made upon the Railway Commissioners in the Assembly on Friday night is, perhaps, not generally understood. It is really a blow at the non-political system of management; an attempt to restore the political system which has only just been discarded. The complaint made against the Commissioners is that they have sent to England, with the concurrence of the Government, for two travelling inspectors, there being no one in the service eligible for the position excepting officers of high grade, who would have had to accept lower salaries than those they now receive if they had received the appointments. The step taken by the Commissioners is denounced as an insult to the Railway employees and an outrage on the colony, and we have members of the Opposition declaring that no money shall be voted for the Railway Department until these appointments have been cancelled. In other words, the Commissioners are bidden to undo what they have done, and to accept the dictation of a political party. The command is accompanied by such scolding and abuse as would be lowering to the dignity of any representative body. There can be no mistaking the meaning of all this; it is simply an effort to overturn the non-political system of management which has been established with so much care and deliberation.

The attack must be resisted with all the force that it is possible to command, and we are glad to see a disposition on the part of the Government to show a determined front. The PREMIER was quick to discern the meaning of the onslaught which was made upon the Commissioners. The object of the Railway Act, he reminded the House, was to remove the management of the Railways from political influence; but "here was an audacious attempt, at the very first step, to intimidate, to alarm, to coerce, to drive, these Commissioners by the power of the House." This is a very accurate description of the situation. The weapons employed on Friday night were intimidation and coercion. A more discreditable attempt to bully public officials has, in fact, never been made in Parliament. It is obvious that if the Commissioners were driven by any action of the Assembly to alter their determination in this matter their power and independence would be destroyed; political influence, which the country flattered itself had been banished from the Railway Department, would be brought back with all its evil consequences. Political influence, when brought to bear upon a great Department, makes itself felt in a variety of ways, but it is never so mischievous as when it meddles with appointments. It is political influence that brings useless and incompetent officers into the public service; it is political influence that keeps them there. The Commissioners, the PREMIER tells us, have found in the Department a state of things which shows that the public money is being wasted, a state of things which points to great incompetency in some quarters; and the Commissioners, we are assured, were not appointed a day too soon. These evils have grown up under political influence, which has always been the curse of our Railway system, as the ex-Commissioner told us only the other day. Mr. EDDY and his colleagues are endeavouring to get rid of the defects which they have found; but no sooner do they attempt to carry out their plans of improvement than they are pelted with insults and abuse in the Assembly.

It is quite clear that, if the Commissioners are to be directors of the Railways in fact as well as in name, they must be allowed to exercise the right which the Act gives them, of appointing their subordinates, in the fullest and freest manner. Interference on the part of either Government or Parliament must have an irritating or a paralysing effect, and before long would undermine and destroy the independence of the Commissioners, and if these officers are not independent we might just as well be without them. It may be the honest belief of some members of the Assembly that it is a wrong thing to send to England or America for Railway servants, but let the matter be considered fairly. The Commissioners, it is to be assumed, know what they are about; they surely would not have sent out of the colony for officials of a special kind if they could have found what they wanted near at hand. It is absurd to suppose that the Commissioners want to swamp the Department with men from abroad, and equally absurd is the complaint that in sending out of the colony for two men of special experience and knowledge the Commissioners have insulted the Railway employees. It would be just as reasonable to say that our Railway officials were insulted because we decided to follow the plan which has been adopted in other colonies of getting from England an expert in traffic management to take charge of our lines. At any rate the Commissioners should have fair play. They have undertaken a heavy and a difficult task, and unless they are backed up by Government and Parliament they will work at a disadvantage.

It is necessary that there should be a clear understanding in Parliament on this matter. It is not a question of "insulting the intelligence" of the Railway employees, it is a question whether the non-political system of management which Parliament solemnly adopted last session is to be carried out, or whether we are to go back to the political system—the corrupt system, as Mr. M'MILLAN forcibly and accurately termed it. There is no middle course. If the Commissioners cannot be trusted to make appointments, they ought not to be trusted to do anything. If the Assembly has repented of the action it took last session, and desires to go back to the political system of management, with all its defects, abuses, and scandals, let it plainly say so. Let the Act be repealed, and let the Commissioners be sent about their business, with the substantial compensation money to which they will be entitled. On the other hand, if a majority of the members are still of the same opinion as they were a few months ago, they must stand by the Government, and put their foot down upon this attempt to destroy a system from which so much good is expected. If Parliament allows the Commissioners to follow an independent course, the country will probably be well served; but if every step that is taken is criticised in the Assembly, will not the tendency be to revert practically to the political system, even though the non-political system is nominally maintained? There will come a time when the question of terminating or continuing the appointments will have to be considered, and when that time does arrive the Commissioners will be exposed to very unfair pressure unless the Assembly renounces the office of critic. The issue now raised is simply this: Is the non-political system of management to be carried out, or is it to be abandoned? Those members of the Assembly who think it would be a misfortune to go back to the old unsatisfactory plan should heartily support the Government in repelling the attack which is being made on the new organisation.

It is probable that public recognition of Mr. DALLEY'S life and services will not come so tardily as in the case of Dr. LANG and other noted men who have gone over to the great majority. The movement has taken a definite form. If it is carried on with any sort of enthusiasm now when the life and character of the distinguished man are fresh in the memories of the people, there can be little doubt that a monument will be erected which will be a worthy token of the appreciation of the country for greatness which has sprung from its development and influences. There is no better way of teaching history than by monumental representations of the noted men who helped to fashion the course of events that make the record of a nation's growth. Hero worship is an element which should be cultivated in the life of a people. It gives youth reverence for character, and has an inspiring and uplifting influence in the making of a distinctively national life. Examples of the best of the humanity that a nation produces should be kept before the eyes of a people as encouragement, as inspiration, and as direction. No great men are free from faults, but through time their faults become forgotten, and the notable and worthy deeds that they wrought stand to represent their work for the country. Young men, and after a time old men, looking at a statue of such an one as Mr. DALLEY, would only remember what Mr. ABBOTT yesterday afternoon termed "the eminent public services of the late Right Hon. WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY—scholar, patriot, statesman," and forget whatever faults he had. Remembering, therefore, the qualities that made him great, there is furnished something that tends towards aspiration in the life of the young, and that encourages that ambition which here and there produces marked men in history. If this attempt to commemorate the life and services of Mr. DALLEY is to be successful, it must be representative. It should not be bounded by any limit of class, politics, or religion, and in it there should work the genius of a people who desire to perpetuate the memory of him who has helped to make this country as strong and well-known as she is in the eyes of the world. There should, therefore, be a truly national effort made to put up a monument fit to stand in a public square, to cost the £4000 or £5000 which is Sir JOHN ROBERTSON'S estimate for it, and more if necessary. By supporting such movements as this we shall show our gratitude for the work of statesmen and for our constitutional privileges.

The case of BENJAMIN BROOK, recently acting chief clerk in the Lands Office, Melbourne, is one full of warning. Here we have a man who had been for twenty-four years in the Department, and had borne a most exemplary character, yielding, it is said, to sudden temptation, falling into crime, and passing into the hands of justice for punishment. He pleaded guilty on Thursday to three charges of forging pay-sheets. So far, that case is settled; but the noteworthy fact is that recent proceedings in other branches of the public service, and in one of the banks, go to show that this case does not stand alone. In the Registrar-General's office investigations have been going on for some time, and are causing anxiety; and in the Prothonotary's branch strange things are coming to light. The proceedings seem to have ranged from irregularities to fraud. Evidence was obtained three weeks ago to the effect that the cash in the Stamp Distributor's office was available for the officers of the department, who obtained cash for their cheques, which were forwarded through the public account or held back to suit the drawers. On some occasions such cheques were dishonoured. It is also understood that in some cases where payment has been received from the public for stamps, advantage has been taken of some laxity of practice or neglect of prescribed precautions to make one cancelled stamp do duty several times over, the money going into the pocket of the performer. The exact *modus operandi* could not be described in a few words, but the remarkable point in the case is that such transactions should be practicable. A similar observation applies to the frauds recently discovered on the Commercial Bank of Australia. In the report of the special auditors of the Sydney Municipal Council, published a day or two ago, the occurrence of the Bradford frauds is attributed in part to the easy and slumberous habit of certain officials who had signed accounts without exsmining them. Their excuse was that they trusted to the vigilance of other officers, and especially of the officer who was employed for the special purpose of examining accounts, and the auditors say that those frauds would have been "utterly impracticable" if that officer had not culpably disregarded his duty. These observations, made in Sydney, may perhaps throw some light upon what has happened in Melbourne. The establishment of a carefully-planned system of checks against fraud is one thing; the unvarying and vigilant enforcement of it is another. Matters of routine may come to be regarded in the course of time as nothing more than matters of routine. There is then a tendency to lose sight of their real meaning, and, under the influence of feelings of personal confidence, they may be attended to in a lax or perfunctory way. Then comes the opportunity for fraud, and with it, perhaps, the pressure of temptation, and the wrong is done. One would like to know from what source the temptation in BROOK'S case arose, and whether the gambling spirit which is gaining such a hold of the people may not fairly be chargeable with the larger proportion of the lapses into crime which are too often witnessed amongst a class of men who cannot plead ignorance as an excuse for wrongdoing.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Our cable news this morning announces the fact that Senor Sagasta, the Prime Minister of Spain, has resigned, in consequence of a difficulty with his colleagues. The Queen-Regent of Spain has requested Senor Sagasta to undertake the reconstruction of the Cabinet. Senor Sagasta's Ministry was a coalition one. It consisted of Liberals, Democrats, and moderate Conservatives. It was opposed by the extreme Radicals on the one side and the Reactionaries on the other. Senor Sagasta's Government has initiated many reforms, and the effect of its measures has been to establish liberal institutions in Spain, and to bring its legislation into harmony with that of countries that have long been in possession of Constitutional government.

After the six questions which commence the business paper of the Legislative Assembly for to-day come the notices of motion in general business, of which there are no less than 59—probably the largest number ever known on the business paper of any Legislature in the world. Besides these there are nine orders of the day, but there is not the remotest hope of any of these being reached, unless by chance the third reading of Mr. O'Connor's Mayoral Election Bill should be allowed to go as a formal motion. The notices of motion include 14 for the appointment of select committees on various matters, and five are for the adoption of the reports of select committees previously appointed. Three motions are for leave to introduce bills, and two are for going into committee to consider the expediency of bringing in bills. Twenty of the motions of which notice has been given commence with, "That, in the opinion of this House," and the subjects upon which the House is invited to express its opinion include the following miscellaneous matters:—Rates of postage, placing Government wharfs under a harbour board, the dismissal of Judge Windeyer, the extension of the railway from Cooma to Bombala, reduction of rates of carriage for minerals, the establishment of a mining college, the rights of holders of conditional leases, the throwing open to selection of forfeited leases, the withdrawal of pastoral reserves, the elementary training of officers in connection with defence, the abolition of special trains and trams for members of Parliament, the North Shore bridge, the rule for the exclusion of strangers, the eradication of phylloxera vastatrix, water and conservation works at Lake George, the treatment of the Divorce Extension Bill by the Imperial authorities, the inspection by the Parliamentary Standing Committee of all rival railway routes, and the development of our fisheries. There are also several motions for the production of papers, and one for the rescission of the vote arrived at on October 24 in reference to the Totalisator Bill.

The battle over railway routes continues with unabated vigour in the West, and among the most active of the combatants must be numbered the Forbes Railway League, who lose no opportunity of pressing upon the general public, as well as those whose interest is more local, all the arguments that can be brought to bear in favour of the Boreonore-Forbes route to Condobolin. In pursuance of this policy they have issued a pamphlet entitled "A Railway Problem in a Nutshell," the kernel of which is a comparison of figures, resulting largely in favour of Forbes.

It has been arranged that the deputation from Newcastle who desire to make some representations in favour of the release of Topin, Jury, and West (convicted of rioting at Merewether) shall be received by the Premier at the Colonial Secretary's office at 11 o'clock to-morrow. It is understood that the Minister for Justice will also be present.

At a meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council held yesterday, Alderman J. Harris was unanimously elected Mayor for the ensuing year. This is the fifth occasion on which Alderman J. Harris has been elected to the civic chair.

The Rev. Dr. Maclaren, the famous Baptist minister of Manchester, will pay a visit to Sydney next week. He intends leaving Melbourne by the s.s. Burrumbeet on Saturday, and should therefore arrive on Monday. The rev. gentleman has been in Victoria for some weeks, having been brought out to take part in the celebration of the Baptist Jubilee. His sermons and addresses there have drawn very large audiences, and it has generally been acknowledged that no finer preacher has ever visited Australia. It is intended to give him a public reception in Sydney, and should his health permit, he will preach once. Owing to illness he has been obliged to abandon some of his engagements in Victoria, and as he will leave Sydney on Thursday, 20th instant for New Zealand, his stay here will be very short, and his public appearances very limited. The committee of the Baptist Union are to meet this evening to make arrangements for a reception and meetings.

A number of prominent citizens met at the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon, at the instance of Sir John Robertson, to consider the question of erecting a statue to the memory of the late Mr. W. B. Dalley. Several speeches highly eulogistic of the late right hon. gentleman were made, and resolutions were carried in favour of the object which the meeting had been called to discuss. During the discussion Mr. Dibbs alluded to what he regarded as an unfortunate description of apathy among the people of the colony—that apathy which had caused them to neglect in the past the obligations that rested upon them of paying some substantial tribute to the memory of those who had fought in the early days for the liberties and freedom which were now enjoyed. He expressed the hope that the present propose memorial would be the forerunner of others to men who had made their mark in the history of the colony.

The Judges of the Supreme Court have, we are informed, decided to devote several days beyond the date of the present sittings to the hearing of causes, so that as many matters on the list as possible may be disposed of before the Christmas vacation. On Friday next the Full Court will sit to hear certain appeals.

The case of Hallstrom v. Brown was the first taken in the Banco Court yesterday, and it was not finished at the time of the adjournment. The plaintiff, a farmer residing in the Coonamble district, sues the defendant, who is pastoral lessee of the run upon which plaintiff's farm stands, to recover compensation for the alleged negligent and careless construction by defendant of a certain dam, in consequence of which a large body of water was allowed to escape and flow over plaintiff's land, seriously injuring his crops and fruit trees. In No. 1 Jury Court, before Mr. Justice Foster, the action of M'Connell v. Johnston was taken. Plaintiff claimed £1000 damages because of injuries sustained to his eye by a splinter of iron from a pipe which workmen in the employ of the Gas Company were engaged upon. The case stands as part heard. In Friedman v. Parkes a verdict was given, by consent, for the defendant. In No. 2 Jury Court, before Mr. Justice Windeyer, in Leggatt v. Sutherland, a verdict was given for the plaintiff, by consent, for £162 10s. In De Baere v. Clayton, an action from Orange, for libel and assault, plaintiff recovers £150, with £2 paid into court; and the action of Ashton v. Hancock stands as part heard.

In Chambers yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Foster, an application was made in the case M'Elhone v. Poole to set aside the conviction and fine of the defendant, James Poole, who on the 3rd instant was summoned at the instance of John M'Elhone, M.L.A., upon an information charging him, under section 14 of the Sydney Corporation Act, with being an alderman of the City Council, and at the same time holding an interest in a contract with that body. Mr. Fisher, S.M., considered the case proved, and fined the defendant £50, and Mr. Poole now appealed on a case stated by the magistrate. His Honor, after hearing argument on behalf of the appellant, stated that the matter would be taken by the Full Court on Friday next, as also an application by the plaintiff for a writ of *quo warranto* against the defendant.

The December sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions were commenced yesterday at the Darlinghurst Courthouse before Mr. District Court Judge Forbes. Mr. Armstrong conducted the prosecutions on behalf of the Crown. A number of prisoners pleaded guilty on arraignment, and were remanded for sentence. Several case were tried during the day, but they were all undefended and for the most part of an unimportant character. The sittings of the Court will be continued at 10 o'clock this morning.

On Mr. M'Nevin, the newly appointed D.S.M., taking his seat upon the Bench of the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, Mr. J. M. Fawl, acting on behalf of the legal profession, which was represented by Messrs. J. Lowe, W. J. Hill, and Carter-Smith, congratulated his Worship upon his elevation to the Bench, and assured him that they would be happy to render him any assistance in their power whilst he was engaged in the performance of his duties. He felt sure that Mr. M'Nevin would discharge the functions of his office with justice and fairness to all concerned. Messrs. Lowe and Hill having endorsed the remarks made by Mr. Fawl, Mr. M'Nevin thanked the members of the legal profession present for the kind and complimentary manner in which they had alluded to him. He was fully sensible of the responsibility of his high office, and was encouraged to hope that his 21 years' experience in the Department of Justice, and an earnest determination to carry out his duties with the strictest impartiality, would enable him to fulfil the requirements of the position to which he had been appointed. The business of the court was then proceeded with.

The annual meeting of the Australian Economic Association will be held to-night (Tuesday).

The following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon, 4.30:—Magnificat, Hopkins in F; Nunc Dimittis, Hopkins in F; anthem, "But the Lord is mindful of His own" (Mendelssohn).

At the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the statue to Dr. Lang, we are informed that Mrs. Dunmore Lang was not present in person, but was represented by her son and daughter.

The Sydney Hospital report for week ended December 8, is as follows:—Admitted 60 males 19 females; discharged 41 males 26 females; died 3 males 3 females; remaining 158 males 78 females; casualties treated but not admitted, 638.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

A GREAT WAR PREDICTED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The *Sooboda*, a Bulgarian journal, published at Sofia, predicts that there will be a great war soon. It advocates an alliance between the Balkan States and Turkey.

PERFUMERY.

It seemed impossible to purchase a good bottle of scent till Lasseters commenced importing.

This Perfumery is of the choicest description, as used by the fair ladies of England and France. The display of Christmas presents is pronounced a complete success, not forgetting the Wanderer Watch.—[ADVT.]

EUROPEAN CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VISIT OF THE BISHOP OF ROCHESTER TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Right Rev. Anthony Wilson Thorold, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, will shortly leave on a visit to Australia for the benefit of his health. He has taken his passage in the R.M.S. Arcadia.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO ADMIRAL TRYON.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Admiral Tryon, who was formerly in command of the Australian naval station, met with a serious accident at his residence yesterday. He slipped down a staircase and fell heavily, fracturing his arm, and sustaining other injuries. He is progressing favourably.

THE CENSUS OF GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

A deputation will wait on Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to advocate the taking of the census every five years.

ATTACK ON A PRISON IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

A mob attacked the gaol at Birmingham, in Alabama, United States, with the object of lynching a prisoner who had committed a murder. The sheriff and the prison warders fired upon the mob and repulsed them. Nine of the mob were killed.

THE SCOTCH CROFTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Duke of Sutherland has offered to the Scotch crofters an area of 9000 acres in the Assynt district, in Sutherlandshire.

SALMON OVA FOR NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Sir F. Dillon Bell has arranged to send out a quantity of salmon ova from Scotland for the purpose of stocking the rivers of New Zealand.

THE TREATMENT OF LEPERS AT HONOLULU.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Vicar of Camberwell has remitted a sum of £1000 to Father Damien, who has charge of the quarantine establishment at Honolulu for the treatment of lepers.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

THE BRITISH ASCENDANCY IN PERSIA.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The Russian press warn England that to Persia is within the sphere of Russian influence.

AFFAIRS IN AFGHANISTAN.

THE REBELLION QUELLED.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The rebellion in Afghanistan, which was fomented by Ishak Khan, the Governor of Afghan-Turkestan, has been quelled. Ishak has been quietly settled at Kirki and 2000 of his adherents have been dispersed in Bokhara.

THE RISING IN ZANZIBAR.

ATTACK ON THE REBEL NATIVES.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.

The rebel natives of Zanzibar have burnt Bajamoyo, on the coast, and have evacuated the place. They were attacked by the German naval relief force, and are supposed to have sustained heavy losses.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN SPAIN.

RESIGNATION OF SENOR SAGASTA.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.

In consequence of a difficulty with several of his colleagues, Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Prime Minister, has resigned.

The Queen Regent of Spain has requested Senor Sagasta to resume office, and to reorganise the Cabinet.

AWARDS AT THE MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The report of the jury on furniture and accessories of upholsterers and decorators' work and paperhangings at the Exhibition contained the following awards:—New South Wales exhibitors: first order of merit—Wallach Brothers, Carrington Pavilion, furniture; Alcock and Co., billiard tables, second order of merit; E. Hurlburd, billiard table, and S. G. Pacey, graining, third order of merit; J. E. Weare, graining, W. G. Hibble, graining, T. Wormald, blinds, T. Jones and Co., Venetian blinds; Blind Institute, mats and furniture, fourth order of merit; C. Phillips, graining; H. W. Hodgson, blinds; J. Middleton, furniture; J. Anachow, inlaid table tops; Packman and Company, wicker furniture; E. Carter, looking-glasses, third order of merit. T. Mitton, of Brisbane, received an award for wire mattresses.

THE BRISBANE AQUATIC CARNIVAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

The aquatic carnival will be brought to a conclusion to-morrow. Beach has definitely expressed his intention not to take any further part in the contests, owing to Searle and Matterson not having been disqualified from competing in the final heats. The committee intend to try and make the finish in one heat only, instead of two, as originally intended, Searle, Matterson, and Kemp competing. The heat will start at 5 in the afternoon.

Matterson has published a challenge to Beach to row him over the Brisbane course for £500 aside, within one week, or any time he thinks fit.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ALBANY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

ALBANY, Monday.

The R.M.S. Massilia, S. D. Shallard, commander, arrived from Colombo at 11 a.m. The following are the passengers:—

For Adelaide: Captain Lovett.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Lescuef, Mr. and Mrs. Puckle, Messrs. Lee, Wilson, Evans, Grieve, Wright, Haydock, Cavanagh, Elliott, Baddington, Misses Park, Johnston, Longmore, Couchman, Mesdames Grieve, Bell and daughter, Colonel Murphy, Rev. Mr. Meiklejohn.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Badshot and child, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. M'Kenzie and 2 children, Messrs. Bird, Field, Lister, Brood, Gogz, Thomas, Lindeman, Misses Braham, Timms, Thomas, Fraties, Mesdames Simpson nurse and 3 children, Roberts, Howie, Rev. Mr. Geo, Mr. and Mrs. Garraway.

For New Zealand: Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer.

For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. M'Diarmid, Mr. Tulloch, Misses Cox, Church, Plakeney, Mrs. Lewis and 2 children.

The Massilia also brings 100 for all ports in other classes.

THE BOATING FATALITY IN HOBSON'S BAY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

An inquest was held to-day on the bodies of Teresa Gordon, Jane Purcell, and Mary Ann Beck—the last-named being hardly two years of age—the victims of the boating fatality in the bay on Sunday. The bodies of Elizabeth Gordon and Jane Beck have not yet been recovered. Henry Beck, the sole survivor, stated that shortly after leaving Williamstown he set the sail, and was holding the sheet in his hand. They were going to the Nelson, but failed to make her the first attempt and had to tack towards St. Kilda. They were going about, when the four women rose and ran to the other side, capsizing the boat. They all clung to the bottom of the boat but the child, who floated near at hand. Each time a swell struck the boat one let go, till he alone was left. He was unable to swim. The occupants of the boat were his wife and child, and the two sisters Gordon and their cousin Purcell. A verdict of accidental death was returned. It was stated in evidence that the boat was only licensed to carry four; but the boat had not the number painted on. The proprietor was not present when the boat left. The jury wished to add a rider complimenting the Nelson's crew for their promptitude in going to the rescue. The coroner declined to receive the rider, stating that the men had only done what humanity prompted, and that any other person in the same position would have done. The foreman urged the necessity of a lifeboat for such cases. The suggestion was noted.

DEATH OF AN OLD VICTORIAN COLONIST.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. H. Constable, who had charge of the Treasury at Hamilton, died to-night in his 63rd year. He was a colonist of long standing, having landed at Port Phillip in August, 1850. He served in the New South Wales Government as Treasury officer for the Port Phillip settlement before separation. He leaves a widow, but no family.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

BALLINA, Monday.

The Rev. T. J. Hyder, organising secretary of the Church of England Centennial Fund, preached here yesterday to a large congregation, urging the claims of the fund.

CAMDEN, Monday.

A deputation, with Mr. W. R. Cowper as spokesman, waited upon an officer sent by the Commissioners for Railways this morning, and laid before him a list of requirements on the Camden tramway line.

CARCOAR, Monday.

Shearing at most of the large sheds is completed. The clip is considered generally in most parts of the district to be more favourable in comparison with former seasons. At Clifden the runowners reckon it is the best average received for the past 54 years. Shearing has lately been worked under non-union rules to the satisfaction of the owners.

COBAR, Monday.

A tender has been accepted by the Cheeney Cobar Goldmining Company for the excavation of a forty thousand yard tank upon their property. The absence of rain is interfering considerably with mining operations throughout the district. Fortunately at the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company there is an abundance of water for all purposes for a long time yet. In the Government town tank the water is beginning to deteriorate in quality. This, too, is the main source of consumption for the townspeople.

COROWA, Monday.

Mr. Roberts, traffic superintendent of the Southern line, arrived here to-day. He has been engaged during the past week in traversing the route of the proposed railway line from Culcairn to Corowa, collecting information regarding the district, statistics as to the nature of the soil and settlement, produce grown, and other particulars, which will be valuable in justifying the claim of the farmers and settlers to connection by rail with the Great Southern line. The residents are very pleased that some response to their persistent appeals for the construction of this branch of railway has been made by the Government. The report that the Railway Commissioners contemplated paying Corowa a visit has created much satisfaction.

DUBBO, Monday.

Three thousand bales of wool were despatched from here by rail during November.

Great inconvenience is felt in the local hospital at the delay in paying the Government subsidy. A large number of patients are being dealt with under the successful treatment of Dr. Guy Warren.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Considerable loading is being conveyed between South Grafton and Glen Innes.

MENINDIE, Monday.

Mr. Wooley, engineer, is still engaged in surveying the route of the proposed tram-line from Broken Hill to Menindie. The water in Menindie Lake has fallen 6ft. since the dam was completed, and is falling at the rate of a quarter of an inch daily.

MURWILLUMBAH, Monday.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale preached here yesterday, and at Tumbulgum to large congregations. Mr. Turner held a confirmation at All Saints' Church this morning. He leaves on Wednesday for Armidale, via Brisbane.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Peter Brook, who was charged with drunkenness to-day at the police court, was found, while in the lockup, to have had his arm broken. Gaoler Brown sent for Dr. Lespervanche. Brook states that the constable wrenched his arm while conveying him to the lockup. Mr. Kenyon, police magistrate, stated that an inquiry should be held in consideration of the man's sufferings. The magistrate paid the fine.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Mr. R. W. Kane, manager of the New Zealand Bank, and hon. secretary to the Newcastle Club, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain on his departure to Adelaide to undertake the management of the branch there. About 40 members of the club were present. The chair was occupied by Mr. Alex. Brown, president of the club. Dr. C. W. Moryan, the vice-president, also made a capital speech, followed by one from Mr. H. Stokes, J.P. Mr. Kane, who was much affected, returned thanks very feelingly in response to the toast of his health and for the memento of esteem presented to him. The proceedings were very enthusiastic, and closed with three cheers for the Queen.

WALGETT, Monday.

The body of a man, name unknown, was found to-day within a few miles of the town, on the Brewarrina-road, with his throat cut. He had been drinking. An inquest was held, and a verdict of suicide whilst labouring under temporary insanity was returned.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

On Saturday evening a fire broke out at the cordial factory belonging to Mr. James Rodda. On the alarm being given the fire brigade immediately proceeded to the spot, which is about a mile from the centre of the town; but the fire had got too strong a hold, and there was such a small force of water that very little could be done to stop the fire, and very soon the whole place was burnt to the ground. The cause of the fire is not known. The premises were not insured. The loss is estimated at about £1000.

YAMBA, Monday.

The tug Alice, from Sydney to Brisbane, was towed in here yesterday by the Iolanthe. The crown of her boiler burst off the bar, she is waiting here for repairs. The crew are all well aboard.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Mr. Gillies has been indisposed for some days past by an affection of the right knee. It was feared to-day that he would be incapacitated from attending Parliament, but his medical adviser states that he will be able to attend to-morrow.

At a meeting of the Victorian Rowing Association to-night a vote of thanks was passed to Messrs. Goodyear and M'Dermott, the secretary and assistant secretary of the New South Wales Rowing Association, and to others who showed the Victorian rowing men attention.

The Railway Department has called for tenders for the construction of lines of railway from Scarsdale to Linton, and from Camperdown to Curdies River.

The dryness of the season has affected the sources of the water supply in several country districts. At Rochester the residents are clamoring for the consideration of the Water Supply Department. The district depends upon the River Campaspe. A large portion of the water which flows down the river is impounded in the Coliban weir, for the use of Sandhurst, Castlemaine, Maldon, and other towns. A strong feeling prevails at Rochester that the people are entitled to share in the Coliban water, and they ask that a portion be allowed to run into the river channel for their use.

A team of South Australian junior cricketers arrived to-day, and were welcomed by a number of gentlemen interested in junior cricket. They play their first match on the North Fitzroy ground on Saturday.

The Australian Eleven play eighteen of Bendigo on Wednesday.

At the City Court to-day William Murphy, recently arrested at Hawthorne on suspicion of being concerned in the recent house robberies, was committed for trial on a charge of shooting Plain-clothes Constable Stokes on September 19 last with intent to murder.

The members of the New South Wales and Victorian rifle teams who will take part in the Tasmanian rifle matches were passengers by the Flinders for Launceston to-day.

At the General Sessions to-day, Benjamin Brook, who pleaded guilty to forging three orders on the Lands Department, the total amount being £37, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for each offence, the sentences to be concurrent.

The attendance at the Exhibition to-day numbered 6404. At a meeting of the Executive Commission to-day, it was resolved, regarding the representations of exhibitors in respect to the sale of goods, that they cannot comply with the request of the Exhibitors, as the goods are not manufactured in the exhibition building, and the original regulations must be adhered to. On appeal, the second award in photography has been made to P. C. Paulsen, of Brisbane.

An orchestral concert was given at the Exhibition this afternoon and evening. The Vegetable Products Committee decided to hold the next special grain show on January 25th and 26th. The second horticultural show has been abandoned.

A miner named James Gills, aged 72, while on his way home sat down on the railway line, near Ballarat East, to-night to rest. He saw the Adelaide express coming, and rose to get out of the way, but was too slow. One of the buffers struck him on the head and knocked him over the embankment. He was picked up by the police. He was then alive, but died on the way to the hospital, his skull having been badly fractured. The deceased leaves a grown-up family. Strangely enough, the driver of the express was his son-in-law.

Two men, named Opitz and Morris, the latter of whom was steering, were coming down the Yarra from Brander's Ferry, when Morris dropped one of the tiller ropes. In reaching round to recover it he upset the boat, and, being unable to swim, he was drowned. Opitz attempted to save him but failed. Morris was a compositor.

A telegram from Mansfield states that a fire broke out at Mount Battery Station on Saturday, destroying over 4000 acres of grass and about four miles of fencing.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

To-day, being Separation Day, was observed as a general holiday. Business was entirely suspended. The weather was beautifully fine. The principal item in the day's amusement was the Tattersall's Races, which attracted by far the largest attendance ever seen on the Eagle Farm course. The anniversary regatta was held on the Brisbane River, but the spectators were comparatively few. In the principal event, the Amateur Championship Four-Oar Race, the Commercial Rowing Club of Brisbane won by four lengths from the Maryborough Rowing Club. Only two crews started. The various steamboat excursions were largely patronised, and large numbers of people travelled by rail.

The Hon. W. Pattison, who recently accepted office as Colonial Treasurer, has been re-elected unopposed for Rockhampton.

Plans are being prepared for a flour mill to be erected in Brisbane for an association consisting of Mr. Hayes, miller, of Warwick, and Overend and Co. It is understood the machinery and building will cost £10,000. A company, with a capital of £20,000, is projected for a similar purpose, the idea in both cases being to import wheat for grinding.

Twenty tons of surface stone from the Lady Mary claim at Croydon yielded 92oz. of gold. Rich mundic stone is being raised from the bottom level.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The directors of the City Land Investment Company, in a report to be presented to the shareholders on December 13, state that in August last they entered into an agreement with the Hon. Thomas Bent, of Melbourne, for the sale of all the company's properties for £155,000, but on November 14 Mr. Bent rejected the company's title to the properties and refused to complete the purchase. The company directed the immediate issue of a writ for the specific performance of the contract. The defendant has not yet entered his defence.

A representative meeting was held to-day, to consider what steps should be taken to publicly recognise Sir Edwin Smith's services as Mayor, member of Parliament, and citizen, prior to his departure for London next week. The Premier presided. It was decided to hold a public farewell demonstration at the Adelaide Oval next Friday evening.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, MONDAY.

Stanley Ford, recently from Borroloola, and formerly employed in the overland telegraph construction, attempted to commit suicide at Burrundi by cutting his throat. He, however, died of kidney disease on Friday.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, MONDAY.

A movement for railway extension is going on in several parts of the colony.

The two rowing clubs still refuse to take part in the Hobart regatta, as the amateur restrictions cannot be satisfactorily settled. They claim the right to purchase their own trophies.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

The R.M.S. Alameda sailed for Sydney at 5.30 this afternoon.

Spalding's base ball team played a match to-day in the presence of a large crowd, who evinced great interest in the game. The Chicago team won.

The boy Poole, whose parents were brutally murdered at Waipiro, near Gisborne, and who was found unconscious and severely injured, has succumbed. Plunder was evidently the object of his murderer. The cash box was rifled and the premises were ransacked. A number of Maoris have been arrested.

A CHINAMAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PENRITH, MONDAY.

A thunderstorm took place this afternoon, attended with fatal results. A Chinaman named Ah Sung, aged about 17 years, while working in a garden near Squire's Hotel during the storm, was struck dead by lightning at half-past 1. The body was very little burnt, the hair being only singed a little in two places.

TWO GOOD RULES.

Are always to have your Walker's Whisky with a little water, and always have your water with a little Walker's Whisky.—[ADVT.]

A NEW VICTORIAN LOAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

A meeting of the Cabinet to-day considered the question of raising a new loan, apart from the £2,000,000 remaining from the last authorised loan, which is to be floated shortly. Further borrowing of at least £3,250,000 will be ultimately necessary to provide for works already authorised by Parliament. It was practically decided that the Premier should ask Parliament this week to sanction the raising of the new loan for an amount which was not disclosed. It is unlikely, however, that the Government will place more than £3,500,000, including the £2,000,000 to be applied for in any case, upon the market.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, GOULBURN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOULBURN, MONDAY.

The annual distribution of prizes took place at St. Patrick's College this morning in the presence of a fair number of visitors. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Lanigan.

After the distribution of the prizes the president, the Very Rev. M. Phelan, delivered his address, which gave a brief account of the college workings for the year just expired. The moral tone, discipline, and general conduct had been all the most sanguine could dare to hope for. Hearty co-operation on the part of students, not only in obeying the letter, but the spirit of rule, had done much to lighten an otherwise heavy task. Their achievements at the various public examinations were more cheering still. The average number for the year had been 45, including a large proportion of mere children. Of that number 25 had passed one examination or another—four the senior, 18 the junior, two law matriculation, one the medical matriculation, and two more were being examined at the Melbourne University matriculation. This was a proportion, he believed, without a parallel in the educational histories of the colonies. In various departments, too, improvements had been made—improvements commensurate indeed with their limited means, but by no means measured by their ambition. Their main object was to turn out men whose lives should be a living reflex of the Christian gentleman; to train and mould the future citizen in harmony with the life of a free country, adapted to the ideas, institutions, and actual requirements of his age. To accomplish this they must not forget that as members of a political community of which self-government was the most cherished principle, a discipline into which honour, self-reliance, intelligent submission, and self-control largely entered was best adapted to the training of those who might one day become the leaders of national thought, directors of the national army, or teachers of the national heart, in whose hands would in a measure lie the moulding of the future destinies of a great empire than all the apparent excellence of dependent leading strings. A new difficulty met the teacher in the treatment of senior boys, a difficulty upon the solution of which, in a large measure, the success or failure of his career might depend. He alluded to boys crossing the line that divided the man from the boy. During that transformation phase the strings of tutelage must be quietly and silently dropped, the rosy bonds of friendship developed and woven, the old relation of master to pupil allowed gradually to fade, and the colours of new relations, friend to friend, deepened and developed. There had been one department opened amongst them during the year of the first importance. He referred to the library. Never, perhaps, was there a greater necessity than in our own day to imbue the minds of the young with healthy literature, impregnated with the spirit and guided by the instincts of faith, free from the poison fangs of licentiousness or infidelity that too often insidiously lurk between the pages of modern works, some of them otherwise masterpieces of human genius. For the coming desperate struggle their preparation of those who were to take part in it could not be too great. Not only must they strengthen the heart with the practice, but the intellect with the knowledge of religion. Let every ray of scientific light illumine the great volume of God's omnipotent love. Let the classic stores of antiquity be ransacked, the burnished armoury of Pagan elegance be forced into their service, the lightnings of Heaven be grasped, and the mysteries of the earth be unfathomed in so holy a warfare. But to fit in every way those entrusted to their charge for the contingencies of life involved more than he now wished to recount. The very sap might be eaten out of the most useful lives, the strongest and most enthusiastic wrecked and broken; yet all was well, and all should be cheerfully borne in perhaps the noblest service the Church of God could ask of her sons to-day.

DR. LANIGAN also expressed satisfaction at the continued prosperity of the college, and gave the students some good advice.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, MONDAY.

For Melbourne (by express): Major Strong, Captain George, Lieutenant Keating, Lieutenant Cork, Lieutenant Fawcett, Lieutenant Farrar, Colour-sergeant Gee, Colour-sergeant Payne, Sergeant Quinlock, Sergeant Gilder, Sergeant Lambert, Privates M'Intosh, Carey, Revers, Christie, Able, Seamen, A. Brooks, and J. Gibson, Intercolonial Rifle Team; James Mirams, M.L.A., Mrs. Mirams, C. Livingstone, E. Sara, Mrs. Alfred Shaw, Mrs. M'Intyre, Edward Saunders, E. Cassin, W. Lowe (Melbourne), M. Gleeson (Echuca), A. Addams, A. Camberwell, Mrs. James Nixon, Frederick Meredith, Miss Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall, R. N. Abrahams (Albury), Sydney Hubble, Jones (Glebe Point), H. B. Judd (Brisbane), A. W. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. D. M'Donald (Sydney), W. B. Lovett (Queensland).

For Sydney (by express): Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Power, Miss Rowling, T. Tripp, R. Gregory, Miss Spence, W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, W. Finlay, W. Stephens, M.P., Miss Marie Stephens, Hon. Samuel Tomkinson, C. L. Tomkinson, Mrs. Henry Reed, P. Flanagan, P. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, T. Thorpe, Miss E. Denis, Miss A. Denis, Mr. and Mrs. Luscombe and 2 children, W. Neill, Mrs. J. Hewston, Mr. and Mrs. Darchy, C. F. Herrington, A. L. Hinton, Hon. John Lucas, M.L.C., E. Pustachen, J. B. M'Caffery, C. J. Lyne, Miss Fast (Sydney), H. Frey, Miss Livingstone, J. Tidy, Miss Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Miss Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon and child, Mrs. Lane, A. N. Pearson, J. G. W. Wilmott, W. A. Robinson (Melbourne), Mr. and Mrs. Cooksley, W. P. Cooksley, A. Hermann, L. N. Ashworth (Brisbane), J. Murray (Maryborough, Q.), G. J. Smith, T. Harper (Adelaide), Mrs. Duck and 4 children (Junee), H. F. Briggs (Moonee Ponds), F. Hayes (Wagga), H. Briggs, E. Adams (Manchester), Mr. and Mrs. Severn, Miss Severn (Talbot).

For Sydney (by ordinary): T. C. King (Moonee Ponds), Mr. and Mrs. Haslehurst, two children, Miss Porter (Orange), Mrs. C. J. Jones, Miss Jones (Bathurst), Harry Duffy (Chiltern), W. Johnson (Melbourne), F. Hodson, A. Henderson (Sydney).

TENTERFIELD, MONDAY.

For Sydney: P. C. Solomon (Tamworth), Lieutenant Torlesse, R.N., Mrs. Torlesse, E. S. Rundle, Alexander J. Adams, J. C. Bourne, Lisely (Sydney), H. T. Field (Melbourne), H. S. Bell (Sydney), Mrs. Lennon (Brisbane), G. Heath (Armidale), T. B. Hall, H. S. Hall (Newcastle), A. G. Andrews (Bolivia).

For Brisbane: Mrs. J. T. Annear, Miss Annear, Miss Olive Annear (Brisbane), E. Cablecote, P. Cablecote (England), William W. Dobbin (Queensland).

THE CROOKWELL PROGRESS COMMITTEE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CROOKWELL, MONDAY.

Inspector Crawford visited Crookwell to-day and was met by Mr. William H. Oram, secretary, Mr. John Broderick, Mr. John Howard, Mr. James Worrall, Mr. H. J. Corbett, Dr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Charles Schroder, members of the Crookwell Progress Committee. The secretary produced statistics; and other gentlemen also placed a large amount of information before Mr. Crawford, who intends collecting all the facts possible for the Railway Commissioners, who are expected in a day or two. A meeting of the progress committee instructed Mr. Oram to prepare an address which will be presented to the Commissioners on their arrival, and if timely notice of their advent is received the party will meet them on the road.

SALE OF RACEHORSES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

To-day Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co. held a sale of racehorses. The principal lots were from the stable of Jos. Cohen, who has retired from the turf. Amongst the sales were the following:—Derision, W. Long, 140 guineas; Umbra, Morris Jacobs, 205 guineas; Jebusite, S. G. Cook, 40 guineas; Edith, Mr. Greenway, 70 guineas; Milaner, Mr. Phillips, 35 guineas.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The following are the recent stock movements:—60 fat bullocks, from Copabella to Wodonga, Rial Brothers owners; 1260 fat sheep, from Billabong to Melbourne, G. W. Scrivener owner; 2300 ewes, from Buckaginga to Tumbarumba, E. S. and A. Westby owners: 5006 mixed sheep, from Bowna to Tumbarumba, James Keough owner; 800 wethers, from Mullengandra to Annandale, R. L. Taskis, owner.

CARCOAR, MONDAY.

Stock movements passing by rail:—Seven trucks sheep, Holmwood to Homebush, owner G. Alford.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO BRAIDWOOD.

BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

BRAIDWOOD, MONDAY.

The Premier, Sir Henry Parkes, accompanied by the Ministers for Public Instruction and Mines, and more than a dozen members of Parliament and other gentlemen, left Sydney by special train on Sunday evening, at 11 o'clock, on a visit to Braidwood. The special arrived at Tarago at half-past 8 this morning, and thence the party were driven in drags to Braidwood—a distance of about 30 miles. At Manar a halt was made, and Mr. Gordon, of Milton Station, Manar, entertained the party. The journey was resumed shortly afterwards, and on nearing Braidwood a cavalcade of horsemen and numbers of vehicles joined in, making a very long procession. The sun was shining rather hot, but the atmosphere was tempered by a cool breeze, and with the exception of the dust stirred up by the immense number of horses and vehicles during the latter part of the trip the drive was pleasant. Approaching still nearer the town, the number of horsemen, buggies, and carriages was considerably increased, and the proceedings were enlivened by the music of the local brass band, which preceded the procession. The town was very gaily decorated, flags flying in all directions, and in the principal street two very fine arches in ferns and evergreens stretched across the road. There was a great crowd, and as the Premier came in sight seated on the box-seat of the first drag, loud cheers were given, and were renewed again and again at various parts of the street. The procession drew up in front of the Albion Hotel, and the Premier and the other Ministers and members were welcomed on behalf of the residents by the reception committee.

The following address was presented to Sir Henry Parkes:—"It is our pleasing duty on behalf of the residents of this district to offer you a hearty welcome upon your visit to Braidwood as Prime Minister of the country, and one who has taken such a leading part for so many years in its Government. Your presence is particularly gratifying to the people here. Charged as you are with the administration of public affairs, you must be largely assisted therein by acquiring a personal knowledge of the country, and by making yourself thoroughly conversant with its varied resources and the special wants and capabilities of the different districts. It is to be regretted that your visit should not have been made at a more opportune time than the present after such a trying and extended drought, which has prejudicially affected the productive interest of this as well as all other parts of the colony. Still, notwithstanding these adverse circumstances, the object of your visit in acquiring a personal knowledge of our district will, we feel assured, be largely attained. You will physically, we hope, derive some benefit from your brief experience of our bracing atmosphere. Our soil and climate, we would point out to you, are particularly suited to the growth of English cereals and fruits of all kinds, as well as for dairying and various other purposes, and would be largely availed of for such industries if the district were placed within the reach of outside markets by means of railway communication. Its mineral resources, which have been so exceedingly rich in years gone by, are only yet in their infancy, and it may be reasonably anticipated that the efforts of the different companies now applying capital and machinery in all directions in developing these resources at a greater depth than has hitherto been attained will not be without their results in bearing out this view, and in drawing here a further addition to the capital and enterprise which are now being directed to the winning of our mineral wealth. It gives us great pleasure to compliment you, after your long years of public service, the term of which is not exceeded by that of any other public man in Australia, upon your good health and the vigour and energy with which you apply yourself to the onerous duty of your high position, and to express the hope that you may be long spared to be of service to the country. Signed, Robert Maddrell (chairman), W. F. Gordon, F. Mason, C. B. Payne, T. J. Roberts, K. C. Towle, J. Wallace, Reception Committee."

SIR HENRY PARKES, in reply, said he received the address with feelings of deep gratification. He was fully aware that they could have no special motive for paying this compliment to him, and believing that it was as spontaneous as enthusiastic, it was very gratifying to his heart, and all his feelings. (Hear, hear.) He could not be other than impressed with the great reception accorded him. Twenty-four years ago he well remembered receiving a hearty welcome in the town of Braidwood. He acknowledged the sentiments of the address with pleasure. He sympathised with them in the suffering induced by the miserable drought. They had said something about their railway. (Hear, hear.) He had lived in the belief that the men and women of Braidwood, and even the young boys and young maidens, had great preference for a bullock team. (Great laughter.) If any of them had artistic tastes they would see at once how much more picturesque was the struggling of 12 bullocks in the back country than a cut-and-dry railway train—(laughter)—and he had been given to understand that they were so enamoured of the beauties of the country in which they lived that they were most unwilling to dispense with the picturesque plodding team of bullocks in favour of the railway train. If that were so he felt it was his mission to undeceive them. In regard to railway extension, it was best for him to speak in plain terms. It would be wrong of him to flatter them, but extremely wrong to mislead them. This country, chiefly through the construction of railways, had contracted a debt of something like 40 millions sterling. The interest they had to pay annually was about two millions, and any further railways constructed must add to this national debt. He had arrived at the conclusion that the Government was not justified in incurring a larger debt except in two distinct cases: in a case where the country is already so far settled, and where it is beyond doubt that the railway will at once pay, so as to relieve the country from sinking expenditure; or, in the other case, where if a railway would not pay from the start, there was a reasonable probability that it would pay in the near future. (Cheers.) As far as he could judge he must tell them that he did not think the railway from Tarago to Braidwood would pay from the start, but it would pay very soon after. (Cheers.) Under the present law all railway proposals had to be investigated by the Parliamentary committee, and had to be submitted for the report of the Railway Commissioners. Last week eight railway proposals were forwarded to the Railway Commissioners for report, and the railway from Tarago to Braidwood was amongst the best. (Loud cheers.) He again thanked them for their address, and concluded amidst great cheering.

A complimentary address was presented by the magistrates of Braidwood, for which Sir Henry Parkes returned his warmest thanks.

The Premier was driven round the town in the afternoon, and also to the police paddock, where a picnic and sports were held, and were largely attended.

THE BANQUET.

The banquet, served by Mr. Eccles, of Sydney, was held at 8 o'clock in the Braidwood Literary Institute. About 100 gentlemen sat down, and a number of ladies attended as spectators. The chair was occupied by Mr. Robert Maddrell, and there were present Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Inglis, Mr. Abigail, Mr. John Smith, M.L.C., Messrs. M'Millan, D. O'Connor, Jago Smith, Holborow, Colls, Cameron, Barbour, Ryrie, Stevenson, and Dawson, Ms.L.A.

The CHAIRMAN, after proposing the toasts of "The Queen," "The Prince of Wales and the Royal Family," and "The Governor," gave "Our Guests," which was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

Sir HENRY PARKES, on rising to reply, was greeted with deafening cheers. He thanked them from the bottom of his heart for their cordiality and hospitality, and said that whatever our kind of Government or fixed policy, what we had to do in this country was to put to the best use the machinery at our disposal for the most perfect development of our resources, and for the moral and social improvement of the new generation. He believed the present Government was supported by as compact, intelligent, and independent a majority of the people's representatives as ever supported any Government in this colony. (Applause.) Speaking for himself—and he believed he might speak for his colleagues also—he thought they never turned to the right nor to the left, nor did anything that diminished their self-respect to secure support. (Cheers.) It had been thought that he should communicate with the gentlemen who supported his view of constitutional government. It was somewhat peculiar in the eyes of politicians now existing in the country. For a Government to be pure it must be independent, and must not depend on the vote secured by solicitations, or any other means apart from the real merits of administration. There were present the largest number of members that had ever been seen at a country banquet, including some who were fantastic enough to oppose him, though perhaps they did not understand why—(laughter)—and others who gave him warm, disinterested, and patriotic support. (Cheers.) He said in their presence that office was not worth having unless it could be had without fawning to the one or coaxing the other—unless it could be held with perfect independence, and a sustained belief in the honesty of Government, and a desire to conduct legislation to wise ends. Unless office could be so held, it was not worth holding at all; and he for one would scorn to hold it. (Applause.) It was to their highest interests that the Government should be conducted in that sense. The moment they had an Administration that was to bargain for support, the Constitution itself was in danger. The time was one when any contention on the one side or the other would be of much value; but when a Government was called into existence constitutionally, it should use all its power and all the wealth it could derive from other sources to develop the material wealth, to preserve the fertility of their pastures, to encourage the most perfect operations in agricultural pursuits, and at the same time to afford every facility compatible with just economy for the people to communicate from one part of the country to another. These words of his embraced intelligent mining laws founded on the experience of other countries and all the best advice the Government could get with relation to our own mineral wealth. They meant such improvements in agriculture by experimental farming and by teaching in agricultural colleges as would bring resources into play to cultivate the land in the most active manner and with the most fruitful result, and they meant measures for conserving the rainfall of this country—hear, hear)—damming our creeks, and doing all that wisdom, experience, and intelligence could do to mitigate the severity of the day of trouble passing over the colony now; and they meant, beyond that, careful consideration of the resources of the country, so as to construct means of communication where they were most wanted, but not to be unnecessarily a burden on the country with a useless outlay. There were in these words a foreshadowing of the work of the future for the Government of a free country, and when they combined with all this a constitutional watch to check abuses and preserve vigour and the interest of the administration of justice, to see that our beneficent system of public instruction in no way got undermined or impaired, to see that the moral life of the country was purified and elevated by every means in our power, and all these great means for good in the future, they would see that good government meant something far different from quack legislation. (Cheers.) Our form of government practically meant that the affairs of the country were to be conducted by a committee of themselves, which we enjoyed under the Constitution. This executive committee was created by their returning to Parliament intelligent and independent representatives, and by some eight or nine members of Parliament representing people being selected with the approval of their fellows to conduct the administration of affairs, or, in other words, the Cabinet system of government which prevailed here to-day. He would presume to say a word or two about the qualities for this kind of work. In selecting material for this Cabinet of administration and advice they ought to beware of mere empty sound and unlicensed abuse. (Loud applause.) Depend upon it persons who aspired to govern the country must prove their title by careful examination of facts, sober and well ordered, to be possessed of strong opinions; and those men who indulge in violence, and cast abroad libels to right and left without the slightest foundation simply prove their utter unfitness for such an important trust. (Loud applause.) Let no man make any mistake. He was in no way deprecating strong appeals to justice. If they would be good enough to go to their library they would learn what manner of men the most eminent of our countrymen had been. In the British Parliament, whether on the hustings or elsewhere, if they were addressed by some gentlemen who indulged in simple denunciation, without adducing any proof of the ground on which they denounced—if they found men indulging in unconnected adjectives, merely because the sound pleased themselves, depend upon it they were not safe men to be trusted. He recommended them to read the speeches of Mr. John Bright as the finest examples of English oratory in our language, and beyond that as containing some of the noblest sentiments and powers and doctrines of Government. The people of this country should be on their guard against mere word-mongers, who had not fought out any great question, who did not understand questions they paraded before the public, who had never once understood reasoning, and who gave utterance to the most conflicting things ever heard of. (Hear, hear.) Men for Parliament should not be of that stamp. They had elected for Braidwood a country gentleman, a gentleman who so far as he had heard stood well in the opinion of all men as a straightforward and a deserving man. (Loud cheers.) Whether opposed to him or not, he would rather see a man of the stamp of Mr. Ryrie in Parliament—(Cheers)—than he would see the loud-voiced and brass-lunged agitators who had no great object and tried to destroy that which existed. (Cheers.) In this country there was really nothing that should be destroyed except the abuse created by these would-be reformers. We were all equally free. (Cheers.) There was no way of bringing about reform in representation of Parliament except by the electors themselves learning to understand precisely the nature and value of a vote, which was as it were the first step in the constitutional ladder. All should endeavour to understand the nature of a vote, and that it must be given in the interest of the country; not to favour some person that had some influence in the district, but to give it to the person most likely to use his faculties so as to promote the general prosperity. (Cheers.) When constituencies have learned the great lesson Parliament would learn a similar lesson; and the result would be Government to a higher purpose and more upright in principle. There were gentlemen in Parliament who ought not to be there. (Hear, hear.) There were men who would be better doing anything than attempting to legislate, and as he would like to see them profitably employed, he would like to see them wheeling barrows or blacking shoes. They had altogether mistaken their avocation by going into Parliament. One of the measures which, if the Government lived, it would certainly attempt to carry into law, was one of the most important ever submitted to the Legislature of this country. He thought the central seat of Government was not very remote from any part of the colony. There were disadvantages in parts of the country far away which it was intended should be benefited by this measure, by parcelling the colony into self-government districts,—(hear, hear)—and giving inhabitants of each district power to carry out their own improvements, excepting only the great national works. This measure was called the Local Government bill,—self-government for remote districts of the country, a charter that would place in the hands of the people themselves what they were most competent to do. And, though Braidwood had not the average of the Municipalities Act, he hoped they would take advantage of the new measure. (Cheers.) He could not but express delight at the large assemblage that did him the honour of welcoming him that day,—(hear, hear)—not delight springing from any self-gratification, but arising from the respectable well-to-do appearance of men and women, boys and maidens. (Hear, hear.) It did his very soul good to see a glorious throng of the next generation of young children of both sexes who took part in the proceedings, and a more intelligent, more respectably-clad, group of children, he had never witnessed. (Hear, hear.) It was 24 years since he saw the streets of Braidwood, and he had not noticed any giant strides such as had been made in some of the other towns, but no doubt Braidwood had kept its own in all the sober and better qualities of citizenship. It was better to be safe and sure than to be too fast and not quite sure. (Hear, hear.) He had no desire to go through his term of life again. He was satisfied with a large amount of the bitter fruit he had had to eat; satisfied with the measure of pleasant things that had fallen to his lot; satisfied that he had made many mistakes, and would not be sure but that they would be repeated. He saw no wisdom in sighing over the past. For many years now he had lived with death daily staring him in the face. He had thought frequently that he would not see another day, and so far as he knew himself, he was prepared to lay down his load at any time. He would conclude by saying, in the words of Charles Mackay, "Each age has its appointed joy, and each its heavy load; and I, for one, would not retrace my footsteps on the road. I know no time but the present time; and if the vintage flow, and we enjoy it, why recall twice twenty years ago?" (Immense cheering.)

Mr. WILLIAM FORBES GORDON proposed "The Ministry," the toast being received with loud cheers.

Mr. ABIGAIL replied, and he said that the Government were following in the wake of their leader. They rejoiced at having commenced ministerial life under so gifted a Premier. (Cheers.) He looked forward to the passing of a measure in the interest of the mining industry, which he thought was one of the greatest industries in the land. In the past it had been shackled by chains which it was desirable to shake off; and he hoped the measure would be beneficial alike to the district and the whole colony. (Hear, hear.) He thanked them for the kind manner in which the toast of the Ministry had been received. (Cheers.)

Mr. INGLIS also replied, and referred to the great benefit that had been conferred on the people by the public education system, with which the name of Parkes would for all ages be connected. (Cheers.)

Mr. JOHN WALLACE proposed "The Parliament."

Mr. John Smith, M.L.C., replied on behalf of the Council, and alluded to the necessity of the railway to Braidwood being constructed; and Messrs Cameron, O'Connor, M'Millan, and others replied for the Assembly.

"Prosperity to the District," coupled with the name of Mr. Ryrie, the member for the district, was given with great cordiality. "The Ladies" and "The Press" were also honoured, and the proceedings terminated at a late hour. The party return to Sydney on Tuesday in time for Parliament on that day.

AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Lately I have seen in your columns derogatory remarks upon our Australian clergy of the so-called Church of England; but these having been made anonymously, very properly have not been noticed. There is, however, in my opinion, a tendency towards stagnation in the Church collectively, and all because it is in itself unrecuperative and not independent. Perhaps one of the most important questions we have to face is, why more Australians by birth do not become clergymen. Well, I think one of the concealed factors is that we do not esteem ourselves sufficiently; that we are not self-reliant enough, and are ever crying out to England for help. Probably, for a short time or at irregular intervals, we have succeeded in obtaining one of England's exceptionally cultured minds, and to him we look to make good our deficiencies. Is this wise? Politically, the people at present are satisfied to have a one-man government; and because of his peculiar ability we have to submit to his ambitious follies. Fortunately, however, in our church there is more wisdom, and more ambitious restraint. But if it be expedient fiscally to have thrown upon our shores the rubbish of other countries, should we run that risk ecclesiastically in depending principally upon England for clergymen. While we do this we must always import our bishops. Yet, does it not seem ludicrously absurd to prevent imported clergymen from being bishops? Suppose, for instance, a late importation be found to have all the requisites of a bishop, must we send him back to England to be appointed? I have already referred to the extraordinarily superior head we have now, which most likely we shall not be able to retain. Is it not the case that even in England there are but few indeed his equal? If this be admitted, the great majority of people in England have to be satisfied with much less able and cultured bishops. Well, are we Australians so much superior to the people in England, that we must have exceptional bishops? Australian as I am I think not; and yet I presume to declare, there are some of our clergymen, Australians by birth as well as imported, who would make quite as capable bishops as there are in England. What are the essentials? The Bible tells us, and the first is that "he must be blameless." I think our clergy and the members of our Church, if they will take the Bible as their guide, will be able to perceive there are clergymen among us quite qualified for bishops; and when our synods arrive at this decision, the preferment that our clergy have every right to expect will soon induce independence, which is the reward of that self-reliance the Australian Church is so much in need of. I am, &c.,

December 10. H. S. S. BOND.

AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

The Gaiety Theatre was last evening the scene of an unpleasant episode such as, happily, is but seldom witnessed in cities like our metropolis. The revival of Lecocq's comic opera "Giroflé Girofla" was announced to take place at 8 o'clock, but as late as a quarter-past the time, named there was no appearance of the orchestra. One by one a few performers made their appearance until at 8.30 the seats were nearly all occupied as usual. The audience meanwhile had become more and more impatient and a certain section thereof manifested their displeasure in those cries and hootings, stampings and whistlings which somehow or other seem to appease the feelings of a certain class, unless they are to be viewed as merely the direct expression of injured feelings. Some minutes later the conductor made his appearance, and the overture was "got through" in a certain fashion. A little further delay, and at a quarter to 9 the curtain rose, to exhibit the chorus, reduced by the absence of all men, who contrived to wade through a small portion of the first act. Before matters had progressed to any length, however, Mr. George Dean, the stage manager, came forward and made explanation to the audience to the following effect:—He stated that a considerable section of the performers had declined to appear owing to the fact that salaries had not been received for the last week. The orchestra and the remainder of the cast had endeavoured to make the best of it, and had, after the delay which the audience had already noticed, consented to begin the performance, hoping that matters financial would somehow right themselves in time to permit the opera to proceed. He begged the audience to extend their sympathy to Miss Dora Wiley, and to exonerate her from all share of blame, assuring them that though the company was known by her name she herself had nothing to do with the business management. That, he said, was in the hands of three gentlemen, whom he could not then name, but whose personality would be duly disclosed in due course. He said, further, that as Miss Wiley and the other principals felt it to be impossible to proceed with the performance under such hampered conditions, he had no alternative but to "ring down the curtain," and he trusted that the audience would not find the management shirk the refunding of the entrance money that had been paid. With this the curtain descended, and the audience dispersed.

THE ALHAMBRA.

Another change of programme was presented to the patrons of the Alhambra Music Hall yesterday evening. As usual the attendance was very large, the hall being well filled in all parts. The first part of the programme, which was devoted to minstrelsy, embraced a judicious selection of ballads and comic songs. "Three Young Men," sung by Mr. W. Cottier, was one of the best comic efforts of the evening. "First Love," a very pretty ballad, was well rendered by Miss Florence Schuler, as was also "Lullaby," a ballad, by Miss Amy Blackie. A comic song, "I's going to weep no more," was well sung by Mr. C. Fanning. The other songs contributed were "The Anchor's weighed," "The Girl with the Laugh," "Beautiful Girl of Kildare," "Old Folks at Home," "Old Village Blacksmith Shop," and "The father of a little black coon." The first part of the performance concluded with a song and dance by the Bovis Brothers and Messrs. Lyndon and Maher. In the second portion the Bovis Brothers created a considerable amount of amusement with their plantation pastimes, and were followed by Mr. Alf. James in his speciality "Mixed Pickles." Messrs. Lyndon and Maher appeared as the "Bill Posters," and were loudly applauded for their song and dance. Mr. C. Fanning contributed "Table Talk," and was repeatedly encored. Miss Lettie Levyne was also recalled for the able manner in which she gave her song and dance, "Sweet Forget-me-not." Two serio-comic songs, "A Wrong Un," and "A Forward Young Man," were well sung by Miss Marie Mackay. The entertainment terminated with a very amusing sketch, entitled "Rehearsal." The programme will be repeated this evening.

THE BOTANY SCHOOL AND CONVENT FUND CONCERT.

A concert in aid of the Botany School and Convent Fund was given at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening, when there was a fair attendance, the reserved seats being well filled. The programme was a well-chosen one, and included some acceptable vocal and instrumental selections, which were well rendered by the several artists, the majority of whom received demonstrative encores. The names of those who took part in the concert were Mrs. M'Donald, Miss Murphy, Miss Josephine O'Reilley, Mons. Poussard, Herr J. F. Langhaus, Mr. Donovan, Mr. J. J. Hinchey, and Mr. John Collins. Mr. Donovan received well-merited encores for his rendering of Adam's "My life for thee" and Gounod's beautiful sacred song, "Nazareth." Mrs. M'Donald's rendition of Gounod's "Ave Maria" (with violin obligato by Mons. Poussard) was deservedly applauded. In response to an irresistible re-demand, the lady repeated the number. Herr Langhaus, by request, played, with success, Raff's "Polka de la Reine," and the duet, "Sonata, first movement (allegro)," by Rehberg—contributed by Mons. Poussard and Herr Langhaus, was evidently enjoyed by all present. The remainder of the solos and instrumental numbers were received with considerable applause. Herr Langhaus acted as conductor and accompanist.

CONCERTS AT LEICHHARDT.

Concert were given by the teachers and children attending the Superior Public School, Leichhardt, on Thursday and Friday evenings last. A few lady and gentleman singers also assisted very considerably to the success of the gatherings. There were nearly two hundred children selected to sing, and they performed their parts well. A pleasing feature in connection with the concerts was the presentation of a silver medal and certificate to Master R. Henderson, and certificate to Master Croll for having successfully passed the late University Junior Examinations. At the request of the head master (Mr. A. Smith), Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., made the presentations, and in doing so he made some very interesting and appropriate remarks to the prize-winners, school children, and the adult portion of the audience. Votes of thanks to Mr. Smith, Miss Hooke, and other teachers, also to Mr. Hawthorne, were heartily accorded, after which an enjoyable concert was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

LECTURES.

FLANNEL MANUFACTURE.

In connection with the Board of Technical Education the second lecture on the above subject was delivered by Mr. F. W. Lord, late of Rockdale, on Wednesday evening, in the Technical Hall. The lecturer commenced by taking up the subject at the point where he left it at the close of the previous lecture, viz., the process of carding. He described the construction of the carding-engine in detail, and showed how the wool was carried from one part to another. He explained how cards may work in three different ways, viz., point to point, point to smooth, and smooth to smooth, and illustrated how all these three ways of working were essential in the carding process. Mr. Lord then went on to describe the condenser, the machine by means of which the web of wool on the carding-engine is reduced and rubbed into continuous threads. That most interesting piece of machinery, the spinning mule, next came in for consideration; and the lecturer explained how the threads after passing through the grip-rollers were drawn out whilst being twisted. The arrangements for winding and shaping the bobbin were also described, and it was noted that in the process of spinning the difference between warp and weft must be taken into consideration. Warping, sizing, and drawing in were afterwards explained, and then the lecturer went on to the construction of the loom, and described the process of weaving. A number of diagrams and certain articles used in the trade were used by Mr. Lord to illustrate his remarks, and at the close of the lecture a few questions were asked and answered.

In connection with the Board of Technical Education, Mr. P. J. Edmunds delivered, on Friday evening, 7th instant, a free popular lecture, in the Technical Hall, Pitt-street, the subject being "The Forms and Uses of Lenses." There was a very fair attendance. The gas having been turned down, the lecturer proceeded, with the aid of a magic-lantern and several optical experiments, to show the action of lenses on light, and the formation of images, the course of the rays being made visible, as before, by fumes of sal-ammoniac. The primary phenomenon of refraction was illustrated by a lantern-slide on the screen, and by an experiment showing the course of a beam of light incident on the surface of water made slightly opalescent with a little milk, the rays being bent towards the normal after refraction at the surface of the liquid. A glass prism was then put into the path of a beam, and its refractive power similarly exhibited, the chromatic or coloured image produced owing to the decomposition of the white light (through the greater refrangibility of the violet than of the red rays) being specially noticed. The spherical surfaces of lenses were in their action like a set of prisms ranged systematically round a common axis, with their angles increasing or diminishing according to the distance from the axis. Hence the converging effect of convex lenses, and the diverging effect of concave lenses. These phenomena were similarly illustrated by numerous experiments showing the alteration in the position and size of the image of an object produced by some specimen lenses on the table. The two defects of simple lenses, viz., the "spherical aberration," or the incomplete focussing of the rays by spherical surfaces, and the "chromatic aberration," or the coloured effects produced by the unequal refrangibility of the constituent colours of white light, were then illustrated and discussed. The first of these defects might be removed by grinding lenses with curved surfaces other than spherical, but it was found easier and as effectual in practice to neutralise spherical aberration by using combinations of lenses of small curvature calculated so as to neutralise the distortion produced by each individually. The chromatic aberration was neutralised on a somewhat similar principle by making each lens compound, that is to say consisting of two lenses of different kinds of glass cemented together by balsam. Of these two lenses, one was convex, and had great refractive and small dispersive power; the other was concave, and had small refractive power and great dispersive power. By making the lenses of equal dispersive power, the chromatism was thus neutralised; while there was a balance of refractive power which could be thus utilised for the formation of a distinct and colourless image. It was the necessity for careful and accurate workmanship in grinding the required curves in the compound lenses of such instruments as the best microscopes, telescopes, and cameras, which made those instruments so expensive.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

The steamer Glanworth left Brisbane at 2.30 p.m. on the 9th instant, rounded Cape Moreton at 6.30 p.m., and entered the Heads at 6 a.m. on the 10th instant. Experienced light variable winds and smooth sea to Smoky Cape, thence to port moderate S.E. wind and sea, with thick rainy weather.

The barque John R. Worcester was towed from the Grafton Wharf to a berth at the old A. S. N. Company's Wharf yesterday.

To-day the barque Annie Reid is to be towed to a discharging berth at Town's Wharf.

The steamer Maranoa, Captain Robert Armstrong, reports having left the Company's Wharf, Melbourne, at 2.20 p.m. on 10th instant, cleared Heads 6.0 p.m. 8th, passed Wilson's Promontory 2.27 a.m. 9th, Gabo Island 6.20 p.m. 9th, Cape St. George 1.15 a.m. 10th, entered Heads 2.45 p.m., and arrived at wharf 3.30 p.m.

The ship Micronesia is to be towed to a discharging berth at Dalton's Wharf to-day.

Yesterday the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Parramatta was berthed at the Company's Wharf, Circular Quay, where she will commence to take in her homeward freight.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Ormuz, hence to London via ports, arrived at Adelaide at 7.30 a.m. yesterday. She left later on for Albany.

The R.M.S. Alameda left Auckland at 5.15 p.m. yesterday for Sydney. She brings the English and American mails.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Massilia left Albany at 1.15 p.m. yesterday for Adelaide. The Massilia has the next inward English mail on board to November 9.

The steamer Elingamite, of Messrs. Huddart Parker's line, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.50 p.m. on the 8th, Wilson's Promontory was passed at 1.30 a.m. on the 9th, rounded Gabo at 6.5 p.m., passed Cape St. George at 8.35 a.m. on the 10th, arriving in port at 1.30 p.m.

The Kate F. Troop, barque, 1057 tons, Captain Banks, has cleared at Adelaide for Newcastle, with 3800 bags flour and 300 bags chaff.

The barque Sea Nymph, at Melbourne, has entered out for Newcastle, via Sydney.

The barque Vally, 708 tons, Captain Walter, for Newcastle, entered out at Melbourne on the 7th instant.

The barque Ornen, 1006 tons, Captain Eisermann, cleared at Melbourne for Sydney, December 7, with 1725 bags wheat and 250 bags flour.

The Sedwell Jane, Spencer's Gulf to Sydney, passed Wilson's Promontory on the 7th instant.

It is announced by the Tasmanian Steamship Company that the departure of the steamer Oonah from this port, is postponed from Friday to Saturday next.

The barque Island City has left Port Augusta for Newcastle, and the Routenburn, from Port Pirie for same destination.

The schooner Three Cheers, Captain George M'Kenzie, left Whangaroa November 30, and has thus made a capital run across. She rounded the North Cape of New Zealand on the 3rd instant, had light S.S.E. winds to 160° E., and light baffling winds for two days, and then E.N.E. to arrival last night.

The P. J. s.s. Fairlight will go to Mort's Dock to-day to be slipped for cleaning.

The ship Torridon will be towed to-day from Mort's Dock to Circular Quay to finish her loading for London.

The Ormuz is now fairly on her way homeward. She left Adelaide yesterday. At Melbourne she picked up a good many passengers. Owing to the channel to the railway pier at Melbourne not having a sufficient depth of water, the steamer was subjected to some detention when going out.

The Blenheim will most likely get away for Otago to-morrow.

The steamer Duke of Devonshire is to go on the berth here for London.

The American ship Belle O'Brien, which carried about 1,500,000ft. of lumber from Ludlow to Melbourne, has come up here to load for Wilmington. She had the misfortune to lose, by sickness, her chief officer on the down trip, but though she was thus deprived of his important services she succeeded in making a fast run, namely, 60 days. She loads coal at this port.

The schooner Welcome has arrived at Adelaide from Auckland.

H.M.S. Swinger left Townsville for Sydney on Sunday last.

It is said that before the Melbourne Exhibition terminates the Union Steamship Company have signified their intention to offer very cheap tickets to school teachers and pupils from New Zealand during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

At Dusky Sound, New Zealand, were picked up by the New Zealand Government steamer Stella 11 teak planks, perfectly sound, which belonged to and formed part of an ancient wreck which has lain there it is believed at least since 1800.

The barque Rachel left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney.

The German Imperial mail steamer Hohenzollern left Melbourne for Bremen yesterday.

H.M.S. Rapid will probably leave here for Auckland next Saturday.

It is like a bright green spot in a dismal desert to find that a sailor who in a gale was washed over a ship's rail has been rescued. It is, therefore, with more than common pleasure the fact is reported that Charles Senzer, one of the crew of the ship Rossdhu, which arrived the other day at Melbourne, was picked up by a boat's crew sent out from the ship. He was washed off the jibboom guys into the sea during a heavy squall. She was going at 11 knots at the time, but Captain Fleming rounded her to, and the man's life was saved.

LATE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The steamer Bucephalus, hence arrived at Port Chalmers prior to December 3; Canterbury, ship, from London, at Dunedin December 3. The schooner Yolande, 395 tons, has arrived at Port Chalmers, from Long Island; and the barque Penpont, 276 tons, from Mauritius, all at Dunedin. The barque Othello, 314 tons, from Melbourne, arrived at Lyttelton December 4; and the ship Zealandia at Auckland December 5, from London. The barque Dumbartonshire, from Brisbane, arrived at Napier December 2. The barque Chili left Wellington for London December 5; the Cormorant, ship, from Lyttelton for London, December 5; and the Bucephalus, from Lyttelton for Calcutta, prior to the 7th current. Sailings are reported from Auckland as follow:—Sara Pile, Waitemata, Flying Seal, and Ika Vuka, for Sydney prior to December 5, and the Orpheus, schooner, for Newcastle. The Oakenbury, brig, 232 tons, left Bluff for Melbourne December 3, and the barque Alastor left Napier for London prior to December 6. The Alice Muir, barque, has left Kaipara for Sydney, and the Deva, barque, 711 tons, has left Gisborne for London.

THE FREIGHT MARKET.

Advices to hand dated London, 2nd ultimo, report that in the Australian freight market the demand for tonnage was still largely in excess of the supply, and rates were being kept up as a consequence. Steam tonnage was in fair supply at good rates to owners. The mail steamers still maintain 80s rate for all class of measurement, whilst cargo steamers have fluctuated between 50s and 60s. The extraordinary rate of 57s 6d was being demanded and paid for pig iron from Glasgow to Melbourne. For Sydney there were signs of weight falling off, but measurement was still offering in large quantities. This berth was much better supplied with tonnage than Melbourne, owners being more ready to charter to Sydney.

THE ORIENT.

On Friday next the Orient Steam Navigation Company's steamer Orient will arrive here from London, according to present arrangements. The steamer has been in the shipwrights' hands since she was here last, and is now equal in all respects to the most stylishly fitted up steamers in the trade. Her cabins have been altered and enlarged, and the promenade deck considerably extended. There are also a new deck saloon and state apartments. All this has been effected, and better ventilation attained. In the main saloon and second saloon punkahs worked by steam have been placed, and are considered a wonderful improvement, and highly conducive to comfort.

THE LAWRENCE.

The coasting steamer Lawrence, which broke down the other day when bound to Newcastle and the Clarence River, from Sydney, and was towed back to this port by the U. S. S. Company's Boomerang, left again yesterday morning for Newcastle, and after coaling there, proceeded yesterday for the Clarence.

FARMERS UNION AT YOUNG.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

YOUNG, MONDAY.

A public meeting of farmers and others interested in the formation of a Farmers Union was held in the Australia Hall on Saturday afternoon to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed at a previous meeting to draw up a platform. About 50 were present, about half being connected with agriculture, but all the principal farmers of the district were absent. Only a few of the sub-committee were in attendance. Mr. George Rankin, who was present by accident, was appointed to the chair. The platform recommended was the same as that adopted by the Wallendbeen Association, the principal features being protection and the bag question. A rival programme was presented by Mr. J. G. Gough, also strongly protective, and it was adopted in lieu of the one recommended by the sub-committee. Both the proposer and seconder of the amendment delivered strong and lengthy protection addresses. The chairman, in responding to the usual compliment, expressed his disappointment, and said he expected to hear something new and refreshing as to the object of the union.

LATE MINING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

There was a good demand for Gay's Band of Hope this morning, and higher prices were realised, but the full rise was not maintained. North Junctions also advanced. There is not much change in other gold companies. A fair extent of business was done in silver companies, Broken Hill Proprietary, South Broken, North Central, and Round Hill having support at rather better prices. British Brokens were rather easier.

Sales.—Broken Hill, £285, £288; Block 14, 74s 6d; British Junction, 23s. 9d.; South, paid, 52s., 53s.; British Brokens, 79s. 6d., 77s. 9d.; Block 10, 28s., 28s. 3d.; Cardiffers, 14s., 14s. 6d.; Costigan, 16s., 16s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, 13s. 6d.; New North Brokens, 28s., 28s. 3d.; Round Hill, 51s., 52s.; Victoria Cross, 7s. 4½d., 7s. 6d.; White Lead, 3s. 6d.; Victory (Charters Towers), 10s. 3d.

PORT DARWIN, MONDAY.

Splendid general rains have permitted Mr. Jensen to resume work with his battery, which is now cleaning up the Eleanor stone preparatory to crushing. The Koh-i-Noor Reef, which is 8ft. wide, is estimated to average 1oz. of gold to the ton. One battery box is reserved for public crushing, and a large quantity of stone is waiting for treatment. Eleven tons from Tracey's claim, east of Koh-i-noor, gave 4oz. of gold to the ton.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you kindly allow me a short space in your valuable paper to ask a question in the interests of Public school teachers in the country? The circular which is sent to the schools with the particulars of the date upon which the schools are to close fixes the date of closing the 21st December, being a Friday. This being the case, many teachers whose lot is cast in the far interior will not be able to reach their homes by Christmas Day. An impression also exists that the schools are to close on the 20th (Thursday). Now, sir, the question is,—Which day are the schools to close? Apologising for trespass, and thanking you in anticipation, I am, &c., BEDLE.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following transactions were recorded yesterday by the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Morning: Vale of Clwydd Coal, 20s.; Great Cobar Copper, 8s. 6d.; Broken Hill South Extended, 4s.; Eveleen, 5s.; Flora Bell, 2s.; New Lewis Ponds, paid up, 15s. 3d.; Mount Costigan, 16s. 3d., 16s.; contributing, 15s.; South, 2s. 2d., 2s. 1d.; Delaney's Dyke Gold, 8s.; Taranganba, 2s. 7d., 2s. 8d. Afternoon: Great Cobar Copper, 8s. 6d.; British Broken Hill Silver, 78s.; Junction, 24s.; New North, 29s., 29s. 3d.; South, 52s.; Central, 13s. 9d., new issue 9s.; Eveleen, 5s. 2d., 4s. 6d.; New Lewis Pond, contributing, 13s.; South, 11d., 1s.; Mount Costigan South, paid up, 2s. 6d., contributing, 1s.; Sunny Corner, 33s.; Webb's, new issue, 4s.; Delaney Dyke Gold, 8s. 3d.; Baker's Creek, 69s.

Subjoined are the latest quotations:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Burwood	—	20/6	Round Hill	45/	55/
Great Northern	12/	12/6	Hero	3/	4/
Hetton	—	9½	Mount Costigan	15/	15/9
Katoomba	—	—	Ditto, new issue, 17s paid	14/	14/9
Ditto, pref., 2s p.	—	—	One Tree Cordillera, p. up	—	1/1
Newcastle	16	—	Sunny Corner	32/	33/
Stockton	56/6	58/	Terrible Dick, 19s 9d paid	—	2/11
Vale of Clwydd	19/6	21/	N. Lewis Ponds	15/	15/9
Wallsend	—	51	Ditto, contrib.	13/3	13/9
Waratah	14	15	Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid up	5/9	6/
West Wallsend	—	25/	Ditto, contrib.	2/	2/9
Wickham and Bullock Island	28/	28/3	White Leads	2/9	—
Ditto, pref., 5s p.	7/6	—	Webb's	—	—
Greta, £1 paid	—	16	Ditto, new issue	3/10	4/
G. Cobar Copper	8/6	8/9	Victoria Cross, call paid	7/3	7/6
Great Central	2/6	—	Band and Albion	—	—
New Mount Hope	7/	—	White Rock	—	—
Nymagee	18/	18/6	Maritoto, paid up	2/9	4/6
Broken Hill Pro.	—	286	Ditto, contrib.	1/3	—
Block 14, call pd.	74/	77/	Conrans	9/	—
Ditto 10 Block	27/	—	Mount Morgan	—	—
B. H. Junction	24/	24/6	Star of East	—	—
New B. H. North	29/	29/6	Victory	—	11/
B. H. Sth. ex B.	52/	52/6	Taranganba	2/3	—
South Extended	3/6	4/	Delaney's Dyke	8/3	9/
Central B. Hill	13/9	14/	Royal Standard	—	—
Ditto, 15s paid	9/	9/6	Eleanor	—	—
Central Blocks	3d	9d	Eureka	25/	—
Cosgrove	4/	4/9	Baker's Creek	68/6	69/
Brit. B. H., p. up	78/	78/6	Hargraves	3/9	—
Imperial B. H.	3/6	3/9	Koh-i-noor	4/3	4/6
Ditto, contrib.	2/	—	Day Dawn	—	10/6
Eveleen	4/3	4/6			
Pinnacle Tribute	9/9	—			
Cordillera Hill	14/	16/			
Flora Bell	2/	3/			
Rising Sun	—	—			

At the Australasian Mining Exchange the following sales were recorded:—Morning—Silver: Maritoto, paid up, 3s. 2d.; Costigan South, 2s. 6d. Afternoon—Maritoto, paid up, 3s. 3d.; Mount Costigan, paid up, 15s. 9d. Closing quotations were:—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, seller 28s. 9d., buyer 28s.; Greta, seller 23s. Copper: Great Cobar, seller 9s. 6d., buyer 8s.; Nymagee, seller 20s., buyer 17s. 6d. Gold: Mount Morgan Extended, seller 1s. 6d.; Alpha, seller 2s. 6d.; Delaney's Dyke, seller 9s. 6d., buyer 8s.; Mount Sheila, seller 10s.; Taranganba, seller 2s. 7d., buyer 2s. 5d. Silver: Sunny Corner, seller 35s., buyer 33s.; Eveleen, seller 4s. 9d., buyer 4s. 3d.; Broken Hill, Block 14, seller 78s. 6d., buyer 74s. 6d.; Broken Hill British, seller 80s., buyer 77s.; Broken Hill Centrals, seller 14s. 6d., buyer 13s. 3d.; Broken Hill South, seller 53s., buyer 51s.; Broken Hill South Extended, seller 4s. 6d., buyer 4s.; Broken Hill New Norths, seller 29s. 6d., buyer 28s. 3d.; Broken Hill Junction, seller 24s. 6d., buyer 24s.; Maritoto, paid up, seller 3s. 4d., buyer 3s. 3d.; Maritoto, contributing, seller 2s. 3d., buyer 1s. 10d.; Rising Sun Extended, seller 2s., buyer 1s.; Webb's, seller 11s. 6d., buyer 9s. 6d.; Webb's, contributing, seller 5s. 3d., buyer 4s 6d.; Terrible Dick, seller 2s. 7d., buyer 2s. 5d.; Lewis Ponds, paid up, seller 16s.; Lewis Ponds, contributing, seller 13s. 9d., buyer 13s. 7½d.; Toms, paid up, seller 7s. 6d.; Spicer's, contributing, seller 2s. 9d., buyer 2s.; One Tree Cordillera, paid up, seller 1s. 6d.; Mount Costigan, paid up, seller 16s., buyer 15s. 6d.; Costigan South seller 3s., buyer 2s. 3d.

The following were the Melbourne quotations posted at the Exchange yesterday:—Silver: British Broken Hill, 78s. 6d., 79s.; Broken Hill, £285, £286; ditto Block 10, 28s., 28s. 3d., sales 28s. 3d.; ditto No. 14 Block Company, 74s. 75s. 6d.; ditto Junction Company, 23s. 6d., 24s.; ditto North New, 28s., 28s. 3d., sales 28s. 1½d.; ditto South, 52s., 52s., sales 52s.; Central Broken Hill (ex new), 13s. 6d., 14s.; Cordillera Hill, 13s. 6d., 14s. 6d.; Lewis Ponds, new, contributing, 13s. 3d., 13s. 7d.; Round Hill, 49s., 51s.; Victoria Cross, 7s. 4d., 7s. 7d.; Gold: Star of the East, 84s, 88s.

At a meeting of the Root Hog Gold-mining Company, Limited, held at 19, Post Office-chambers, on the 4th instant, Messrs. J. B. Christian, W. Carrington, William Monie, jun., Dr. West, and Dr. E. Chisholm were appointed directors, Messrs. Gray and Church auditors, and A. H. Barclay legal manager. The company have decided to erect a crushing plant, and have ordered a 5ft. Watson and Denny pan, 5-head stamp battery, and intend erecting a water-wheel.

A meeting of the North Root Hog Gold-mining Company was held at 19, Post Office-chambers, on Tuesday, 4th instant, when the following were appointed directors:—Messrs. W. Carrington, E. W. Bathurst, J. B. Christian, O. Trickett, and W. A. West; Messrs. Payne and E. Sievers, auditors; and A. H. Barclay, legal manager. Machinery will shortly be erected (in conjunction with the Root Hog Company).

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's Creek, £3 9s. 6d. to £3 8s. to £3 8s. 6d.; Brokens, cum dividend, £286 to £287 to £286; British, £3 19s. 6d. to £3 17s. 6d. to £3 19s. to £3 18s. 9d.; Block 14, at £3 14s. 6d. to £3 16s. to £3 13s. 6d. to £3 14s. 9d.; South, paid, £2 12s.; North, £1 8s. 6d. to £1 9s. 1½d. to £1 8s. 10½d.; Block 10, at £1 7s. 6d. to £1 8s. to £1 7s. 9d.; Junction, £1 3s. 9d. to £1 4s.; Central, paid, 13s. 6d., 13s. 9d.; Tribute, paid, 10s.; Crosses, 7s. 9d., 7s. 10½d.; Vanderbilt, 7s. 3d.; Eveleen, 5s. to 4s. 6d.; Pioneer, 4s. 6d.; King, 1s. 6d.; Black Prince, 1s. 5d., 1s. 3d., 1s 4½d.; Pinnacle Junction, 4½d.; Mount Euriowie, 1s.

The manager of Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company telegraphs having cleaned up 86 tons from Smith's Reef, for a yield of 719oz. gold.

CARCOAR, Monday.

The Belabula Gold-mining Company are engaged in cleaning out the Old Cornishmen's claim. The want of water prevents this mine from being worked. A good number of fossickers are now engaged on both sides of the neighbourhood of Belabula. Favourable prospects are being obtained.

LITHGOW, Monday.

At Breakfast Creek, near Wiseman's Creek, situated about 12 miles from Brewongle railway station, a company of Lithgow speculators have taken up an area of 15 acres under a mineral lease. They have a reef on the property varying in thickness from 3ft. to 5ft., estimated to go 1oz. to the ton. A leader, 7in. thick, has also been cut, which has crushed 8oz. to the ton. The leader is expected to join the main reef at a distance of 150ft. from the surface. The shaft is now down a depth of 80ft., and a monkey shaft has been sunk 60ft. in order to trace the leader, making 140ft. in all. Mr. Hay Alexander has a contract for getting 5 tons of stone out for a trial crushing.

MOUNT M'DONALD, Monday.

An alluvial rush has set in on the old Grubin Estate, about four miles from this field, and close to the Lachlan River; the land is owned by Mr. B. Stimpson, of Carcoar. Two claims only are bottomed, yet the sinking is from 14ft. to 20ft., and the wash about 3ft., with payable prospects. It would be unwise for any parties to come from a distance to the new rush until more is known of it.

TUENA, Monday.

Payable gold has been found at Junction Point, 10 miles from Costigan. The sinking is shallow, about 3ft. alluvial being the deepest. Three men made £13 10s. each in one week, and two others £20 each in the same period. A number of miners are on the field; it is not advisable for other miners to rush from other parts until the receipt of further particulars. It should be known next Saturday whether the mine is likely to turn out well.

The cable tramway is progressing at Mount Costigan silver-mine. The smelter will probably start in February.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Chard's Golden Gully Gold-mining Company, December 8.—Have driven south level in main shaft 6ft.; total, 55ft. Clay vein still carrying strong colour of gold. Sunk No. 3 shaft 47½ft. Still in hard country. No. 3 shaft: Raised three tons stone from south level; total, 42 tons at grass. The reef has greatly improved in thickness; now 10in. and showing gold freely and prospects about 4oz. to the ton. I have prospected on the surface this reef 100ft. north from No. 3 shaft and obtained payable prospects.

The Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited, December 8.—Three Pacific and seven reverberatory furnaces have worked nearly full time, reducing the following material, viz.:—135 tons first matte, 49 tons second matte, 405 tons roasted black mineral, 117 tons raw tailings, and 294 tons probert slags: total, 1000 tons. Estimated assay value of product for week ended December 1, after deducting value of resmelted matte already reported, is £1724. Furnaces: During past week E Pacific and No. 6 reverberatory have taken their places. The matte wells are now at work on all the blast furnaces with success. Mine, No. 3 tunnel: Contractors in south drive driven 14ft. No. 2 tunnel: Contractors in south drive driven 11ft. Total distance from crosscut B in big lode, 102ft. Contract is finished, and the drive is up to the winze that is sunk from No. 3. Have started to stope out the lode along side of the drive. There is 102ft. of lode now opened up ready for stoping. There has been nothing done in A and B crosscuts for week. Week's ore taken from No. 2 tunnel, eastern and western blocks. North shaft: There has been no sinking done for the week. Have been cutting out a chamber and hanging windlass on the winze. General work done: Stoping and driving, and stopes continue to look well. Timbering main drive from south shaft to centre block. Have put a new shoot in No. 2 in order to save the shovelling of ore.

The Mount Morgan Extended Gold-mining Company, Limited, December 1.—The crosscut from main shaft has been extended a further distance of 5ft, total distance of 51ft. from shaft. Still passing through hard grey diorite, composed of numerous heads or joints, which make the ground very difficult to break. These heads or joints have a facing of very bright mundic, quite similar to the ground on footwall side when passing through the shaft. Main winze in No. 1 tunnel has been sunk a further distance of 6ft., total 16ft. Ground composed of hard white quartz, very heavily charged with pyrites, and of a good-looking description; water not increasing. It will be necessary to timber this winze during the ensuing fortnight. The No. 2 crosscut has been extended 2ft; passed through quartz formation into a brown conglomerate.

The Hargraves Gold-mining Company, Limited, December 7.—The main shaft has been further sunk 5ft., making the total depth 87ft. 6in. Nothing of importance to report excepting that the small vein, cut during the week, continues. The rock is rapidly changing to a slate formation, containing deposits of pyrites and other minerals. The rock is also becoming more settled and somewhat easier to work. The water continues to increase steadily, but I am able to keep it under with engine buckets. The surrounding country is beginning to get drained, as the water in Bond's shaft has receded 4ft. during the past week, so that in a short time this shaft will be available for further development. The engines and machinery are working fairly well.

Buck Creek Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, December 8.—Have sunk and timbered No. 2 underlay shaft 10ft., making a total of 148ft. The sinking is very good at present, and the formation dipping rather flat and showing minerals in places.

Star of the East, December 7.—No. 1 shaft, 1520ft. level: Western crosscut fairly progressing and now distant from shaft 46ft. 1420ft. level: Have opened out north on the top of rise from back of western crosscut lode 2ft. 6in.; gold to be seen in the stone; south main drive in 16ft. from crosscut, lode 3ft. wide and payable; south-west drive, same level, extended 10ft. along the hanging wall, distant from starting point 63ft., lode 3ft. wide of fairly good quality; main north drive, same level, is in 345ft. from crosscut, no change in appearance of lode since last report. 1270ft. level: North main drive advanced 15ft., distant from shaft 235ft., lode rather poor. 1300ft. level (Band end): South drive extended 15ft., total from their boundary 150ft., lode as hitherto; stone in stopes following level somewhat small, sinking a winze in floor of level, now down 6ft., lode at foot (3ft.) showing gold freely; level next below (which will in future be referred to as the intermediate) extended 15ft., stone 4ft. wide and payable, have started one stope from the back. No. 2 shaft, 900ft. level (Guiding Star lode): Crosscut driven 17ft., total 81ft., at the 780ft. level, south drive, advanced 12ft., now in from starting point 482ft.; north drive, same level, has just struck new stone in face of promising character, distant from shaft 984ft.; will comment upon it in a day or two. Stopes over level presenting a fairly good appearance. Have cleaned up 472 tons from No. 1 shaft for 415oz. 9dwt.; from No. 2 shaft 280 tons for 169oz., and from Band end 184 tons for 263oz. 3dwt.: total, 936 tons for 838oz. 12dwt., bar gold. (By telegraph) December 7.—Have 2ft. stone north drive; No. 2 shaft fair appearance.

Highland Home Tin-mining Company, No Liability.—Shaft D has been sunk a further depth of 5ft., making a total of 7ft. below the level. The lode is gradually increasing in width, and is now 6ft. wide, carrying very rich stone on the hanging wall side. Two very clean walls. Have started to open on this shoot of ore at the north end of shaft.

Mitchell River Gold-mining Company.—Have crushed 2 tons 2 cwt. of stone at mill here for a return of 3oz. 12dwts. 11½gr. This stone had been picked over for specimens. Lower Drive: Have driven 5ft. 6in. for week, making total length from break of surface to face, 50ft. Country good driving.

Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, No Liability (by telegraph).—Cleaned up, after a fortnight's work, on Saturday last. Crushed 60 tons stone; result, 77oz. gold, deposited with bank at Scone.

Tuena Quartz-mining Company, Limited, December 8.—A parcel of stone from the mine, weighing 1cwt. 2qr. 10lb. has been treated at the Mint, the return being 110oz. of standard gold. Work at the mine proceeding very satisfactorily. Tests from the vein known as the "mullock vein" show a rich yield of gold.

Rising Sun, Broken Hill, December 1.—Driving south on lode continued 6ft., total 47ft. Lode is still small and country hard. East crosscut driven 6ft., total 17ft.; the country is still going very flat.

Rising Sun Extended, December 1.—North drive extended 9ft., total 42ft.; the lode formation is still about 2ft. wide, and carries a little lead ore; country broken and unsettled. South drive with one shift extended 4ft.; lode small and country hard.

New Broken Hill Extended, Broken Hill, December 4.—Main shaft cut down 120ft., and timbered to 100ft.

Broken Hill Underlay, December 4.—All work stopped, having been granted suspension of labour covenants on the leases.

Mount Billagoe, Cobar, N. S. W., Dec. 3.—Ore treated at Edwards's Pyrites Works, Sandhurst, by chlorination process, resulted as follows:—22cwt. coarse ore, 5oz. 13dwt. 20gr. gold, and 69oz. 3dwt. 15gr. silver to the ton. 9cwt. fine ore, 5oz. 15dwt. 3gr. gold, and 96oz. 7gr. silver to the ton. Loss in tailings, 9dwt. and 11dwt. 9gr. gold, 13oz. 15dwt. and 11oz. 14dwt. 14gr. silver respectively per ton.

New Reform Pups Gold-mining Company, No Liability.—Main shaft now 213ft.; ground very hard; taken a whole shift to put down an 18in. hole in northwest corner. Other part of shaft fair sinking.

Delaney's Dyke Gold-mining Company, Limited, December 8.—Have been driving north and south at lowest level, and we are now in far enough to start sinking again. The lode that pinched going south is now opened out to its usual size; only an elbow came on wall. Showing gold about the same as usual, and everything going on all right. It is very hot, and looks as if we would have another thunderstorm. Struck a good deal of water in No. 1 north.

Root Hog Gold-mining Company, December 5.—There are some tons of gold bearing quartz at grass near the shaft, and a stope of about 150ft. by about 75ft. high ready for breaking down; also good quartz in the tunnel, all of which can be obtained at little cost. Will keep the battery going with ease. Trial crushings recently made gave an average of about 1½oz. of gold per ton.

COMMERCIAL.

The following is a return of colonial spirits at the Bonded Distilleries, for week ended Friday, the 7th December, in proof gallons:—

Description of stock, rum; stock in store the 30th November, 1888, 15,351; since distilled, 3779; issued for bond, 8102; total issues during the week, 8102; rate of duty, 14s; stock in store the 7th December, 1888, 11,028.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the Bonded Refineries for the same period:—

Stock 30th November, 1888, 2025 tons 17cwt. 3qr. 13lb.; received during week, 52 tons 15cwt. 7lb.; issued during week, duty paid, 274 tons 14cwt. 3qr. 12lb.; export, 74 tons 5cwt.; total issues, 348 tons 19cwt. 3qr. 12lb.; stock 7th December, 1888, 1729 tons 16cwt. 0qr. 8lb.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Monday.

This morning there was a fairly large attendance of the trade at Darling Harbour auction sales. The forage market consisted of 26 trucks, 11 being of hay, 7 of straw, and 8 of chaff. Fair competition prevailed throughout, and prices were firm. There was a rather slack inquiry for wood. At the wharfs average consignments were received from the various northern rivers, southern ports, and Victoria. Trade opened quietly. Onions were weaker, but for other produce late rates were unaltered. At Darling Harbour sales the following quotations were realised:—

Wood.—Fair market. The demand was weak at per ton:—Billet, 6s 9d to 10s; bundle, 8s to 12s 3d; foot, 9s to 12s 6d; bakers' 8s to 11s.

Hay.—Small consignments, including some fairly good lots of this season's hay. Steady competition was experienced. New oaten, in bundles, 8s to 9s 4d per cwt.; old faulty, 4s 6d; sheaves (new), 8s; lucerne, green, 6s; brown, from the Hunter River districts, 4s 6d to 5s 3d; new oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 8s 6d to 8s 5d.

Straw.—Light stocks. Clean and bright wheaten in bundles, 5s 7d to 6d per cwt.; other kinds, 4s 9d to 5s.

Chaff.—Larger supplies than for several days. Oaten in bags ranged from 6s 7d to 8s 1d per cwt.; straw, in bags, 6s 7d to 6s 10d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—The shipments yesterday from the various Northern rivers and Southern ports amounted to 5035 bags. Romaine steady, 4s 1d to 4s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—Unaltered, 4s 3d to 4s 6d per bushel for feeding description; milling, 4s 8d to 4s 9d.

Bran.—Worth 1s 2d to 1s 3d per bushel.

Pollard quoted at 1s 2d per bushel.

Hay.—Moderate consignments from the Hunter River this morning. Trade was quiet. Well-saved, dry, green lucerne, £4 15s to £5 5s per ton; other descriptions, from £4.

Chaff.—Balances of stocks replenished this morning by shipments from neighbouring colonies. Adelaide parcels range from £8 10s to £10 per ton, the latter figure for choice lots; Victoria, £7 to £8 5s.

Onions.—605 bags this morning from Victoria. Values weaker. Quoted £12 per ton; new Globe onions, £13.

Potatoes.—Supplies from the Clarence and Hunter rivers yesterday and this morning. Worth £5 per ton.

Butter.—No change. Factory-made from Illawarra districts, 1s 8d to 1s 9d per lb.; dairy kinds, 1s 5d to 1s 8d; intercolonial packed, to 1s 6d.

Cheese.—916 from the Southern ports yesterday. Colonial descriptions rather slack, 8d to 9d per lb.; New Zealand, 8½d to 9½d.

Bacon.—A fair demand was maintained. Hand cured Southern, 6d to 9d per lb.; machine-cured, 5d to 8d; Colonial roll bacon, 8d to 9d; heavy and rough pieces, 2d to 3d; hams, 6d to 11d; New Zealand bacon, 9½d; hams, 1s 0½d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, steady, 6d per lb.; bulk, from 3½d.

Eggs.—Additional stocks to hand this morning. River lots, 1s 11d to 1s 2d per dozen.

Poultry.—Rather quiet. Fowls, 3s 6d to 5s per pair; ducks, 3s 3d to 4s 6d; geese, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; turkeys, 7s to 13s 6d.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales on Monday 961 head of cattle were yarded, out of which 705 were sold. There was a small attendance of buyers. Prime beasts were unaltered, but the bulk of the supply was of medium and inferior qualities which were very difficult of sale. The best lot of bullocks averaged £7 10s per head, others from £4 1s; cows, £3 6s to £5 1s 6d. The sheep market was largely stocked; 21,850 were penned. Sales were characterised by dullness. The Meat Company purchased freely, and prevented a further reduction in prices. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 10s 10d per head; other kinds from 3s 3d. Lambs were in larger supply than at last Thursday's sale, and realised 1s 2d to 8s 8d. The following sales are reported:—By Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—79 bullocks (T. Cook and Co.), £4 1s, 144 bullocks passed; 1400 wethers (executors Hon. C. Campbell), 9s 1d to 9s 8d; 44 wethers (Christian and Harrington), 10s 10d, 150 ewes 9s 11d, 23 mixed 8s 8d, 43 wethers 8s 8d, 2319 ewes 6s 2d, 392 ewes 4s to 5s 8d; 400 wethers (Friend Bros.), 8s 6d; 490 wethers (E. Ryan), 8s 2d; 800 wethers (E. K. Grace) 6s 11d; 1004 wethers (G. Osborne) 6s 7d; 160 lambs (Western agents) 8s 6d to 8s 8d, 162 lambs 5s 5d; 106 wethers (W. H. Poidevin) 6s 4d; 196 wethers (C. Woodhouse) 6s 1d; 523 ewes (F. W. Hume) 3s 2d; 110 wethers (G. Siggs) 4s 7d; 80 lambs 2s 11d to 3s 2d, 76 mixed 2s 7d to 3s 7d, 70 lambs 1s 2d; 38 wethers (G. Brunskill) 3 10d, 400 ewes 1s 8d to 2s. By Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—58 wethers for Geo. Campbell 9s 8d to 10s; 227 for same owner at 8s 9d; 914 wethers (J. and G. Russell), 9s to 9s 1d; 157 seconds at 7s 5d; 1001 wethers (G. H. Burcher); 1300 wethers (Lindsay Bros.); 1051 ewes (J. and W. J. M Gan), 7s 1d to 7s 2d, 155 seconds 3s 9d, 27 hoggets 5s, 71 wethers 6s 11d, and 80 lambs 8s; 50 ewes (J. Cruickshank), 4s 7d to 8s 5d, 20 wethers 8s 7d to 9s, 208 lambs 6s 6d to 7s 6d; 44 wethers (Houen and Moffat), 6s 4d, 660 ewes (same owners) to 5s 1d, and 435 ewes (Turner) to 5s 1d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—80 bullocks (G. A. and P. Mein), averaging £7 10s; 126 cows, £5 11s 6d; 8 weaners, £2 19s; 501 wethers (S. G. Alford), 7s 8d to 8s. By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—Yards to-day: 600 wethers, for J. and D. Rudd, to 9s 4d, averaging 8s 9d; 2-tooths, from 8s 3d to 8s 7d; 500 ewes, for Mackay and Copland, to 9s 6d; 300 ewes, for W. H. Watt, to 7s; 208 wethers, for John Armstrong, to 8s 4d; 160 wethers, for J. Bolger, to 9s; 140 lambs, to 7s 6d. By Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son for Mr. George Gibson, 51 bullocks averaging £5 16s, and 7 cows at £3 2s. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.: 147 bullocks (G. Searl and Co.), £6 8s 8d, 41 cows, ditto, £4 4s; 198 bullocks (R. Tierney), £5 2s 11d; 420 ewes (Maclay and Copland), 8s 4d, 8 second ditto, 6s 3d; 1732 wethers (A. Tobin and Son), 5s 7d to 6s 11d, 375 second ditto, 3s 6d to 4s 5d; 1500 wethers (T. Robertson), 5s 7d to 5s 11d.

EXTRA HOLIDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The customary clamour for extra holidays having again commenced in your columns, I beg space to express a hope that the Government will not be influenced to make the proclamation. There are a good many men ever ready to write a letter on the chance of getting a holiday at others' expense; they are paid by the week or month, and get their wages work or no work. The banks and insurance offices are generally agreeable, as they lose nothing by it; premiums and promissory notes fall due and interest runs on all the same. The proclamation of holidays while conferring a favour upon some inflicts a heavy punishment upon others; idleness is forced upon many labouring men, and shopkeepers and others whose expenses are going on; and the loss by demurrage of shipping, rents, interest on machinery and plant of mercantile and manufacturing establishments, &c., represents an enormous amount, and should be sufficient to prevent any interference by Government. Apart from the recognised regular holidays, any additional should be the subject of arrangement between employers and employees, and public holidays should only be proclaimed upon national occasions. I am, &c.,

December 10. REASON.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR DECEMBER 10, 1888.

EXPLANATORY.

Barometric Curve.
Perth, Pt; Newcastle, N; Albury, Ay; Eucla, Ea; Cape Borda, CB; Adelaide, A; Robe, Re; Portland, P; Melbourne, M; Gabo, Go; Sydney, S; Wilson's Promontory, WP; Eden, E; Moruya, Ma; Jervis Bay, CG; Wollongong, WG; Port Macquarie, PM; Brisbane, B; Clarence R., C; Cooktown, C; Rockhampton, R.

List of Stations.

Weather at 9 a.m., WT; blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; passing showers, p; rain, r; snow, s; thunder, t; threatening, u.

The readings of the barometer and of the thermometer inland at Albury (A), Deniliquin (D), Wentworth (W), Wilcannia (Wi), Bourke (B), and Alice Springs (AS), are given in figures. Atmospheric currents are shown by arrows flying with the wind, the velocity of which is given in miles per hour.

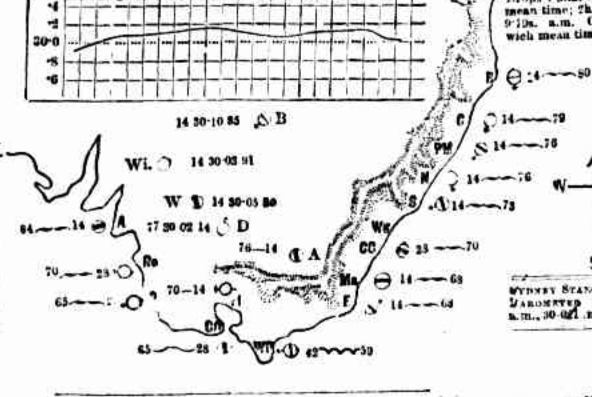
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41" S. Longitude 10h. 40m. 50·81s.

Magnetic Variation, 9° 66' 37" E.

Annual average rainfall for 29 years ... 49·857
Average for 30 years from January 1 to November 30 ... 46·441
Total Rainfall from January 1 to December 10, 1888 ... 18·891
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind S. Cloudy wind W. T. Storm wind N. Rain, wind E. When calm the Symbol used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.	Stations.	Wt	Mx	M	Rn.
Albury	b	95	63	0	Clarence	f	85	71	0	Gunnedah	b	95	69	0·38	Mt. Vic'ria	c	[illegible]	51	0·05	Singleton	b	79	62	0
Armidale	b	89	62	0·18	Condobolin	b	108	72	0	Hay	b	100	62	0	Mudgee	b	[illegible]	50	0	Sydney	b	10[illegible]	63	0·01
Balranald	b	115	60	0	Cooma	c	80	55	0	Hill End	-	—	—	0·23	Mungindi	b	[illegible]15	65	0·23	Tamworth	b	[illegible]5	67	0·13
Bathurst	b	97	55	0·01	Coona'bran	b	99	60	0·28	Inverell	b	93	66	0·54	Murr'rundi	b	83	47	0	Taralga	b	78	64	0
Bega	-	—	—	0·18	Cowra	b	105	48	0	Kiandra	g	80	45	0	Mu'sbrook	[illegible]	78	63	0	Taree	b	85	58	0
Bendemeer	b	95	65	0·09	Cudgellico	b	108	70	0	Maitland	b	82	68	0	Narrabri	b	109	63	0·06	Tenterfield	b	73	65	0
Bodalla	b	77	57	0	Deniliquin	b	98	63	0	Man'ng H.	b	73	64	0·60	Newcastle	b	78	64	0·02	Wagga	b	78	68	0
Bourke	b	115	78	0	Dubbo	b	102	62	0·61	Marsdens	b	102	63	0	Nowra	c	86	54	0·01	Walcha	b	89	54	0·25
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Cm'l'n Hn.	g	87	66	1·80	Forbes	b	86	60	0	Mor'garell	b	98	64	0	Pt. Mac'q'rie	h	78	67	0·16	Warrah	b	80	60	0·44
C. St. Geo.	b	75	62	0	Glen Innes	b	82	60	1·63	Moree	b	100	67	0·44	Pt. Stephens	b	99	59	0·02	W'ntworth	b	100	68	0
Carcoar	b	85	61	0·25	Goulburn	b	71	54	0	Moruya	b	71	50	0·56	Queanbeyan	g	—	—	0	Wol'ngong	b	74	64	0
Casino	b	88	69	0·15	Grafton	b	95	64	0·39	Moss Vale	b	70	58	0	Quirindi	b	83	67	0·10	Wilcannia	b	108	73	0
Cassilis	b	81	66	0·06	Gulgong	b	98	69	0·40	Mt. Hope	b	106	74	0	Scone	b	—	—	—	Young	b	103	58	0

SYNOPSIS.

Western Australia.—Scattered clouds and unsettled in south.
South Australia.—Fine and warm, with light S.E. to E. winds.
Victoria and Straits.—More or less cloudy; variable winds.
Tasmania.—Fine, with light and variable winds or calm.
New South Wales.—Scattered clouds in east and S.E. parts.
Queensland.—Scattered clouds in east; fine and clear inland.
Central and North Australia.—Scattered clouds and light northerly winds.
New Zealand.—Fine in north; showery and squally in extreme south.

Forecast.—New South Wales: Weather unsettled; probably rain in places. Variable winds and hot weather inland; easterly winds on the coast.—H. C. Russell. South Australia: Fine, with light and variable winds, mostly easterly. Moderately cool on the coast. Warm and sultry inland; thundery and unsettled in interior north of Lake Eyre to Port Darwin.—C. Todd.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours; light to moderate, and in places heavy east of a line joining Bourke and Eden in New South Wales; heaviest west of ranges and on northern highlands.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Port Macquarie, N.N.E., fine, 81°; Dubbo, N.W., unsettled, 86°; Goulburn, W., fine, 77°; Cape St. George, N.E., hazy, 72°; Wilcannia, calm, cloudy, 96°; Deniliquin, S., fine, 85°; Wentworth, S., fine, 93°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, 73°; Forbes, S.W., dull, 92°; Sydney, E.S.E., thunderstorm passing, 72°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 11.

Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 7.3; Moon, 12.45 p.m., 2.32 a.m.; Mercury, 4.9 a.m., 6.19 p.m.; Venus, 7.28 a.m., 9.16 p.m.; Mars, 8.21 a.m., 10.18 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.38 a.m., 6.50 p.m.; Saturn, 10.44 p.m., 9.22 a.m. New moon, 3rd; full moon, 18th.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.47 a.m., 2.16 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

Sydney Observatory, December 10, 1888.

THE RACING DISPUTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish, through the medium of your valuable paper, to bring the following matter before the notice of the sporting portion of the public for their consideration, viz.:—That as the difficulty which had arisen between the A. J. C. and the Rosehill Race Club, through the former's arbitrary refusal to countenance the holding of a spring meeting which the latter proposed, and had advertised their intention of doing for some months previous, has led to the resignation of Mr. G. B. Rowley as secretary of the Rosehill Club, he considers that the members of same have displayed a weakness in giving way to the selfish demands of the A. J. C. In my opinion, Mr. Rowley will have the sympathy of the general public, as it must be acknowledged that no other gentleman connected with any of the racing institutions of the colony has done so much for the advancement of legitimate racing as he has, by reason of the magnificent prizes and liberality of conditions offered to owners and trainers entering horses for events to be competed under his management. The general public are also indebted to him for the consideration shown in matters appertaining to their comfort and convenience when visiting Rosehill. For these reasons, and not the least of all for the genial and sociable disposition of the man himself, in my opinion, he should be tendered a benefit in the shape of a day's racing, as a mark of the esteem and regard in which he is held by those with whom he has become associated through the business of his club.

Trusting that this suggestion may be taken in hand by some of those more directly interested in turf matters than myself, and as I consider the sport-loving public would wish to show by attendance that they appreciate Mr. Rowley's sterling and good qualities, I am, &c.,

December 10. WILLIAM AUSTIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Having read in your paper the dispute between the Rosehill and A. J. C. clubs, there is but one conclusion to come to, that is, it would have been more honourable for the Rosehill Club to have been beaten on the point they stood than to cave in in the way they did, more especially it coming so soon after their popular secretary was fighting the matter out at the meeting of horse owners held in Tattersall's Club. No wonder then that the management resigned, the only course left open to them. It would be to the interest of the Rosehill Club if they could get them to reconsider the decision and again accept the management thereof, as all must admit a more popular and well-respected man than Mr. Rowley, who took so much interest in the club, cannot be found every day. However, whichever way it goes I think it would be a graceful act on the part of horse owners and others connected with the club to show their appreciation of the late management in some way, however small. I trust abler hands than mine will take the matter up and bring it to a successful issue.

I am, &c.,

December 10. ADMIRER.

SEPARATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In yesterday's Herald there was a letter from Mr. Geo. E. S. Harris, intended, I suppose, as a reply to one in your previous day's issue by Mr. Palmer. If intended as a reply it was nothing of the kind. Mr. Harris says that Mr. Palmer writes partly from fear and partly from fanaticism. I do not think Mr. Palmer is a fanatic at all. Mr. Harris says that it is meniality to continue as we are. I do not see wherein the meanness lies. Does Mr. Harris mean to say that it is mean to belong to the British Empire or to remain a portion of the English nation? I thought all British subjects were proud of being such. It cannot be any disgrace for us to belong to a nation that has no equal from any point of view. A nation that has done more for the welfare of mankind than any other nation on the face of the earth. Mr. H. also speaks of our independence and responsibility. What more freedom does Mr. H. want than he has now? Does he not live under the most humane laws and the most liberal and freest Government possible, both civil and religious? Should we be more thought of by the outside world if we were separated to-morrow than we are now as part of the British Empire? I do not think so. Sir, I do not intend to say anything with regard to our safety; but may I not ask the question—is it not the power of England that protects us now? I hope the time is very far distant before separation comes. It should be our duty to continue to work in harmony with the mother country, and assist in carrying on the work of civilisation, and the spreading of wisdom and Christian knowledge throughout the world.

I am, &c.,

December 7. WILLIAM WRIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one of the largest class of readers, a class formed, as I take it, of those who are more willing to learn than to teach, and who look on while new subjects are being discussed, through your columns, by those alike who have temporarily studied such subjects, and those who have not, I am awaiting the time when I shall have read enough able correspondence on the subject which forms the heading of this letter to enable me to determine for myself which party has the strongest case. I have read Mr. Palmer's letter and Mr. Harris's answer, and I am appealing thus early to your columns to draw attention to what seems to me a growing evil amongst correspondents through the press—I mean personal attacks—in order that such attacks may be brought into disrepute. After reading Mr. Palmer's able letter, I was agreeably struck with the total absence in it of anything like personality or personal feeling, and I looked forward to an answer in the same tone by one of different opinions. The first answer I have seen is the letter in your issue of to-day, and I am disappointed to find that it begins with an excited attempt to dub with "fear and fanaticism" the writer of as fearless and unfanatical a letter as one could imagine. Surely this is an admission of weakness and will do more injury to a good cause than honouring one's opponent, and so in the event of conquest making one's victory the more honourable. If Mr. Harris has good arguments to bring forward in favour of separation, either on a commercial, colonising, civilising, or other sound and reasonable basis, I for one am a willing listener, but an attack on the exponents of a contrary theory and a letter full of purely sentimental reasons savouring of the spoilt child who runs from home to its own disgrace on the first rebuke will probably not receive much sympathy from the master minds, who will ultimately have to take the whole responsibility on their shoulders of this extremely serious and important question. Apologising for this encroachment on your columns, I am, &c.,

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This is undoubtedly one of the finest pictures that ever appeared in any paper. The subject is that of two sisters about to retire to rest for the night, and, as they are about to give their parting kiss, the younger is confiding her heart's secret to the elder. A close observer of mankind has said, "We may sometimes keep the secrets of others; our own, never." Young girls are the very last to run counter to this saying. In our picture, the mouth of the possessor of the sweet secret brims over with the feeling which fills the heart. She could not rest for the night did she not first confide the secret of her bosom to the true, wise, and beloved companion of all her joys, great and small, before going to her couch and extinguishing the taper which so effectively lights up the two charming laughing faces, and surrounds with a glimmer the hand of the willing, patient listener which is shading the flame from the draught.

A PRESENT FROM THE COUNTRY.
This is another charming and characteristic Australian picture, artistically drawn and finely engraved. It illustrates a very common incident in colonial life. Some friends in the country have accompanied their Christmas well wishes to friends in the city by a few presents. One of these is a wallaby, which has just been set down in the hall by the coachman. The maid looks wonderingly at the strange creature, whilst the children are wild with pleasurable excitement, and have called their mother to come and look at the wondrous thing with its shiny black eyes.

A PRIVATE REHEARSAL.
A sterling picture, drawn by J. R. Weble. The subject is described in verse. Carl Tootler, dressed up in his best Sunday suit, has sworn to bewitch a fair obdurate charmer, by playing the flute:—
And while the shrill echoes he wakes with his "practice,"
His rival, Hans Glucker, has proved himself 'cute,
And she, the adored one! proved cruel—the fact is,
This morn they were married, beyond all dispute,
While Carl Tootler was bent upon playing the flute!

DRIVING TANDEM.
In a series of graphic and humorous drawings, the difficulties encountered by a country youth who attempted to entertain his city cousins by a drive are ably illustrated—from the moment of catching the ponies to the break-up of the trap and party.

ILLUSTRATIONS TO THE STORIES.
These are particularly good and exceedingly numerous. In fact, each story is profusely illustrated.

THE STORIES.
The principal stories may be thus referred to:—
THE PERIL OF RICHARD PARDON (Illustrated),
is a complete sensational story, covering, with the pictures, some TWELVE PAGES of the Mail, by that popular writer, B. L. FARJEON, author of "Bread and Cheese and Kisses," "Griff," "Blade o' Grass," "Miser Fairbrother," &c. The world gladly welcomes each new romance by Farjeon. "The Peril of Richard Pardon" is the latest production from his brilliant pen, and we are sure it will be read with the deepest interest. The story is remarkable for its action and incident and delightful narrative, and is just such a story as readers will be glad to get at Christmas time. Eight or nine fine illustrations embellish the story.

BABES IN THE WOOD, by Arthur Locker, is a story, covering, with numerous illustrations, about two pages of the Mail. This also is a very charming story.

JACK THISTLETON'S LUCK is a story covering two or three pages of the Mail, and nicely illustrated. We have only to name the author, "Hawley Smart," to show that it is a story worthy of any publication and of striking interest.

MISS BEATRICE was written for the Mail by Dutton Cook, and is a splendid story, occupying about three columns of space.

OTHER STORIES.—There are several other stories in the Christmas Number of the Mail, notably one, "Old Brady's Cat," by that well-known Australian author whose contributions to current literature appear under the nom de plume of L. L.

There is also a quantity of poetry and miscellaneous reading matter.

In addition to the beautiful ENGRAVINGS enumerated above, a COLOURED SUPPLEMENT will be given to each subscriber.

The subject is exceedingly good, of great artistic finish, rich in colour, and would adorn the drawing-room of any home in the colony.

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Meetings.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,
60, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, December 10, 1888.

THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, December 12.
ALFRED EDWARD,
Registrar and Chief Inspector.

AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION.
The Second Annual MEETING of the Association will be held in the Rooms, Pitt and Park streets, at 8 o'clock to-night.
Business:
1. To receive Annual Report.
2. To elect Officers for ensuing year.
3. Discussion of Mr. J. P. Wright's Paper on "Manufactures."
A. DUCKWORTH,
Hon. Secretary.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Monthly MEETING of the Society will be held at the Technical College Hall, School of Arts, Pitt-street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, the 11th instant, at 8 o'clock. A paper will be read by Mr. Archie Howlison on the "Rotation of Crops."
Prizes are offered by the Society of 7s 6d for the best 12 spikes of Gladioli, and a similar prize for the best 6 Fuchsias in pots.
Members will be allowed to exhibit free; non-members, an entrance fee of 2s 6d.
Admission Free.
R. REILLY,
Secretary, 29, Royal Arcade.

PROTECTIONIST SUPERSTITIONS AND FREE-TRADE SHAMS.
An ADDRESS will be delivered THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, in St. Paul's Schoolroom, Regent-street, Redfern, by Mr. FRANK COTTON, under the auspices of the Sydney Land Nationalisation League.
Mr. W. F. SCHEY, M.L.A., will preside.
Questions will be answered at the close.

BAPTIST UNION OF N. S. W.—All members of executive committee are requested to attend MEETING THIS EVENING in Bathurst-street Church, 7.30, to make arrangements for visit of Dr. Maclaren.

GENERAL Monthly MEETING, Port Jackson Sailing Club, Temperance Hall, To-night. Committee Meeting, 7.30.

MASONIC.—LODGE OXFORD.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, 7.30 sharp. Initiations, Lecture.
C. PEDDAR, P.M., Hon. Sec.

VICTORIA LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 16, will hold its usual Monthly MEETING TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.30. Business: Election and Installation of Officers for 1889.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of the Society will be held at the Society's Office, 184, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 19th December, at 8 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. To amend Rule 27, fixing the rate of interest on investing shares at 6½ per cent. per annum on each month's subscription.
2. To amend Rule 37, fixing the rate of interest on advanced shares at 8½ per cent. per annum, so as to give discretionary power to the Directors to decide on the rate of interest to be charged in each particular case.
By order of the Board.
C. H. LYONS, Secretary.

THE CASTLE RAG PROPRIETARY SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
A Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 2.30 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce, to receive and consider Mr. John Howell's report on the Company's property.
By order of the Board.
FRANCIS W. KING,
Secretary.
Sydney, December 10, 1888.

MOUNT COSTIGAN LEAD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 20th December, 1888, at noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 25th October, 1888, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from the 12th instant till after the meeting.
By order of the Board.
A. A. GALLAGHER,
Legal Manager.
Post Office-chambers,
Pitt-street, Sydney,
10th December, 1888.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following Free LECTURES will be delivered THIS WEEK in the Technical Hall, School of Arts, 275, Pitt-street, commencing at 8 p.m.:—
WEDNESDAY.—"Implements and Machinery of Agriculture—Ancient and Modern" (illustrated), by Mr. Angus Mackay, F.C.S., Instructor in Agriculture.
THURSDAY.—"Geology," by Mr. Thomas Walker.
FRIDAY.—"Flannel Manufacture" (Lecture III.), by Mr. F. W. Lord.
EDWARD DOWLING,
Secretary.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Mr. SIDNEY DICKENSON'S FIRST LECTURE will be delivered in the Gallery at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 14th instant.
Subject: "Drawing and its Importance, Etching, Engraving, and other black and white processes."
Admission, free.
By order of the Trustees,
W. P. WARTON,
Secretary.

Tenders.

AMENDED Specification.—Wanted, Tenders, Painting, Varnishing, Kalsomining. Foreman St. Benedict's new sch.

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The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Particulars from
E. M. FARLEIGH,
Broughton-lane, York-street.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—TENDERS are invited up till TUESDAY, the 11th instant, for the Supply of 100 Austrian Chairs. Sample can be seen at Town Hall.
H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk.

LADY ROBINSON BEACH.
TENDERS are invited till DECEMBER 20 for the Erection of a Unique Villa on the Marine Parade, New Brighton, Rockdale.
Tenders for the whole or separate trades.
Plans, &c., may be seen on application to
I. B. WELLINGS, Architect.
Victoria-street, Kogarah.

MACHINERY.
TENDERS are invited for a Cornish BOILER, 25-H.P.; a Cornish PUMP; a 20-H.P. WINDING ENGINE; a TANGYE or Blake PUMP and PIPES.
Specifications can be seen and all information given by the undersigned, who will receive tenders for the whole or any part of the above plant up to the 13th instant.
The lowest or any tender may not be accepted.
A. A. GALLAGHER,
Manager,
M'Phillamy's Hill Gold-Mining Company, Limited.
Post Office-Chambers, Pitt-st., Sydney,
10th December, 1888.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF GLEN INNES.
TENDERS are invited up to THURSDAY, the 3rd JANUARY, 1889, for the Supply of a suitable Piano for the Town Hall, Glen Innes.
Conditions may be seen on application at the council clerk's office during office hours.
A. A. VENESS,
Council Clerk.
Council Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Glen Innes,
1st December, 1888.

N. S. W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
The undermentioned TENDERS for SUPPLIES for the year 1889 have been accepted:—

Bread and Flour	William White
Butcher's Meat	Austen Davis
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Wood and Coal	J. Phillips and Co.
Hay, Potatoes, Bran, and Pollard	Wm. Wright
Boots	J. P. Wright and Co.

ELLIS ROBINSON,
Hon. Sec.
Sydney, December 11th, 1888.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
TO COAL COMPANIES.
TENDERS, addressed to Board of Directors, are invited for the Supply of Coal for the year 1889.
For particulars apply at No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Tenders close 17th December.
THOS. SUMMERBELL,
Manager.
December 5, 1888.

THE BONDI AQUARIUM COMPANY, Limited.
TO CATERERS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS
are invited for the Lease of the
Refreshment Rooms at the Aquarium,
as per written conditions, to be seen at the office of the
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NEWCASTLE SMALL COAL.
Full particulars on application to
THE SOUTH COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY,
Limited,
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Sydney.
December 10, 1888.

TENDERS are invited on or before Monday, the 17th instant for the purchase of a quantity of very superior Cornices, made by Messrs. Jackson and Sons, London. To close a deceased estate.
BELL and HENDERSON, Accountants,
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The whole of the work to be tendered for in one sum.
Plans, specifications and full particulars may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be forwarded not later than the 17th instant at noon.
ROWE and GREEN,
Architects.
Vickery's-chambers,
Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, the 17th December, for a 50-H. P. Egg-ended BOILER, to be delivered on the Stockton Wharf, Newcastle.
Specification may be seen at the Company's office, 29, O'Connell-street, Sydney, or at the Colliery Office, Stockton.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN J. WESTON,
Manager.
Sydney, December 7, 1888.

TENDERS are invited for Weatherboard Cottage at Cabarita. Plans and specifications at the offices of the undersigned, Colonial Mutual Buildings, 105, Pitt-street.
KEMMIS and FORSTER, Architects and Surveyors.

TENDERS are invited until Saturday, December 22, for Erection of Cottage Villa at Paddington. Plans, specifications, &c., at my office. FERDINAND H. REUSS, Jun., Architect, 72, Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited until 13th instant for Fittings to Office of Public Company, Newcastle.
EDWARD H. BUCHANAN, Architect,
106, King-street, Sydney, or Herald Office, Newcastle.

TENDERS required up to noon on Wednesday, 14th instant, for Alterations and Additions in brick, at Lawson, Blue Mountains; also for Stable, Coachhouse, &c. ARTHUR MAISEY, Architect, 12, Bond-street, city.

TENDERS wanted for the Erection and Completion of 5-roomed Brick Cottage at Kogarah. Apply W. YOUNG, 44, Raglan-street, Waterloo. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications at above address.

TO CONTRACTORS, Painters, &c.—TENDERS wanted for Improvements by the German Club, Concordia, 393, Pitt-street, Sydney. Close Wednesday, December 12, at 4 o'clock p.m. The Committee.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS required (labour only) for Painting and Graining at Alston, new residence, Glebe Point. Tenders to be sent to undersigned by Saturday, the 15th instant, with whom specifications may be seen. A. J. Pinchen.

TO PAINTERS, &c.—TENDERS are invited for Painting, Colouring, whitewashing, &c., interior of No. 71, Gipps-street. Apply to Geo. D. Ross, 12a, Macquarie-st. South; or office of Assistant Clerk of Markets, George-street.

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SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

A meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held yesterday in the Town Hall. The business of the meeting was the election of Mayor for the ensuing year. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman J. Harris), Aldermen Beare, Chapman, Withers, Burdekin, Martin, Lees, Kippax, Riley, M. Harris, J. D. Young, Bryen, Palmer, Playfair, Meeks, Manning, Hardie, Dean, Hart, Buckle, and Taylor.

The representatives of the press having been requested to retire,

Alderman CHAPMAN was elected to preside at the meeting.

Alderman MEEKS said that he had very much pleasure in proposing Alderman John Harris as Mayor for the year 1889.

Alderman MARTIN seconded the proposal, and said that he did so because he understood that it was the policy of the Mayor to spend the money of the citizens with the same economy and intelligence as each alderman studied to do in conducting his own business. He supported that policy because he believed it imperative, as the revenue of the council was decreasing and the expenditure increasing. He thought that it might be necessary almost immediately to economise or retrench. The knowledge which the Mayor possessed of every department would enable him to adopt a wise policy of economy, so as to disturb as little as possible the working of the different branches under the direction of the council. The work now in progress at the Centennial Hall and other works now being carried on in connection with the corporation would, he thought, be expedited if the Mayor remained in office.

Alderman RILEY said that had Alderman Martin emulated the example of the proposer of the motion in the brevity of his remarks, he would probably not have offered any observations, but as Alderman Martin's remarks tended to imply that the Mayor was the only alderman who could be entrusted with the duty of looking after the interests of the city during the coming year, he felt that he must protest against such a doctrine. There were many estimable aldermen who would worthily fill the office of Mayor. If the power of electing the Mayor remained in the hands of the Council, he hoped to see the time when they would be spared unseemly proceedings on the day of election—when the choice of the aldermen, of their Mayor, would be known previous to the day of election, and that the election would be unanimous. He had been frequently asked if he was in favour of the election of Mayor by the citizens, and he had hitherto replied "No," but from the experience he had gained during the recent municipal contest, he had seen that, in some respects, the interests of the city were subordinated to the question of the election of Mayor. That being so, he would now say that he was prepared to give his support to the bill now before Parliament dealing with the election of Mayor. That support he would accord in the hope that the bill, if limited in its duration, would be the means of bringing about an alteration in the present state of things, and also in the hope that it would break down those asperities which unfortunately seemed to be inseparable from the present system. He had grave doubts as to whether the alteration proposed would be completely efficacious, but he was willing to give the system a trial.

Alderman J. D. YOUNG took exception to the remarks of Alderman Riley, as reflecting upon the liberty of the aldermen.

Alderman MANNING spoke in support of the remarks of Alderman Riley, and said that he believed every alderman worked hard for the advancement of the city, and to economise when practicable. It was unfair to impute that there was but one man in the council who had a due regard for economy in the administration of the affairs of the city.

The motion was unanimously agreed to, and Alderman J. Harris was declared to have been duly elected Mayor for the ensuing year.

The press being readmitted,

The MAYOR said he had to express to the members of the council his grateful thanks for their mark of confidence in having again elected him to fill the position of Mayor, a position in which he had now been placed for the fifth time. In return for this expression of confidence he would say that he would endeavour as far as he possibly could to do everything to promote the advancement of the city. Last year when he returned thanks to the council for having elected him to the chair he said that he would not lean in partiality to any ward, and he thought the aldermen would agree that he had not shown favour to any particular ward or alderman. He much regretted to find that the ill-feeling which was engendered on the occasion of the late mayoral election had been unfortunately kept up till now. He had done all he could to wipe out that feeling, but from what had occurred it seemed that the desire he had was not within his power to accomplish, for it had been shown that certain of the aldermen had the ill-feeling deeply centred in them. He at any rate had not shown any ill feeling towards any alderman. In regard to what Alderman Riley had said, he could reply by stating that he was certain that no act of his could have led anyone to suppose that he had attempted to browbeat any person, nor had he endeavoured by any means to force anyone to vote against his will, nor would he be a party to restrict the free exercise of the ballot by endeavouring to persuade any man to vote againt his conscience. He was not going to say one word against any one, but in reply to a remark which fell from Alderman Manning, he would say that the fact that he (the speaker) had not had to work on a job did not unfit him for the position of looking after the interests of the citizens in the work of the corporation and the construction of the Centennial Hall. Aldermen might remember that he was the first to call attention to something being wrong in the construction of the Town Hall, and what he had pointed out had afterwards proved to be a fact. Mr. Nancarrow was now dead; but were he alive he could tell of what he (the Mayor) had done, and the defects which he had pointed out to the deceased foreman of works. He thought he had shown himself to be perfectly capable to take charge of a job even in the absence of an officer. But the work in connection with the Centennial Hall was not all. There was the Municipal Bill, which was in preparation for presentation to Parliament. Many of the clauses in that bill he had written with his own hand, and it was but natural that he should like to see that bill carried through while he was Mayor. He might add that in reference to the hall, he had no particular personal interest in the building, not beyond the interest of a citizen who wished well to the town. He did not care whether the hall was opened next year or not, he was not ambitious to have his name figuring on the wall, his ambition was to do his duty to his fellow-citizens and to conduct himself in his public capacity as an honest and straightforward man. That had been the height of his ambition, and he believed that he had sustained his ambition up to the present time. If at the late election the choice of Mayor had been by the vote of the citizens, he had no doubt that he would have been elected to the position by a large majority. The present election of Mayor had been by the voice of the citizens as much as it possibly could be under the present circumstances. Again, he would express to them his heartfelt thanks for having unanimously re-elected him Mayor of the city. He hoped that when he came to give up the office to his successor, at the end of the year, they would consider his conduct such as to be worthy of according to him a vote such as they recorded to all Mayors who did their duty.

The proceedings then closed.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

A very largely-attended meeting of the New South Wales Commission for the Melbourne Centennial International Exhibition, was held at the offices of the Colonial Secretary yesterday afternoon. The chair was occupied by the president (his Honor Sir Frederick Darley). Amongst the other gentlemen present were—Mr. R. Burdett Smith, M.L.A. (executive commissioner), the Hon. J. H. Young (one of the vice-presidents), Messrs. R. D. Adams (chairman of the finance committee), H. Gorman (chairman No 3 committee), Mr. J. T. Wilshire (chairman No. 4 committee), and Mr. C. S. Wilkinson (chairman No. 7 committee).

The PRESIDENT reported that since the last meeting of the commission he had, on the recommendation of the finance committee, supported by the Executive Commissioner, granted to Mr. W. Spearman, a junior clerk in the service of the commissioner, £10 4s. 6d. for overtime. He had also approved of the employment of Lieutenant Smith, in Melbourne, in arranging the packing cases and putting them in order for the return of exhibits from the Exhibition. The removal of exhibits would commence on February 1 next, and it would have to be completed by March 31 next.

The PRESIDENT brought up the report of a meeting of the finance committee held on December 4, at which a resolution was, on the motion of the Executive Commissioner, unanimously carried, — "That this committee recommend to the president the grant of an honorarium be made to the secretary, Mr. W. Wilkins, for his services rendered to the commission generally, and especially during the period of great stress extending through the months of May, June, and July; and that such honorarium be a sum of 100 guineas." At the same meeting of the finance committee it was also resolved to recommend the payment of £25 5s. to Mr. G. M. Marsh, a clerk, for overtime.

On the motion of Mr. J. H. YOUNG, seconded by Mr. JOHN RAE, the report was adopted.

Mr. R. D. ADAMS presented a report from the finance committee, of which the following is an abridgment:—"This committee has now to report upon the business transacted at its meetings held on the 7th November last and 4th December instant. From the inception of the commission to the present date, the total amount of funds received from the Government is £12,000, and the total amount of disbursements for the same period is £10,835 5s. 11d., leaving a credit balance of £1264 14s. 1d. after paying all accounts due to 30th November last. Against this balance there are outstanding claims known or estimated at £554 8s. 11d., and the usual monthly charges for salaries calculated at £174 1s. 4d. There will consequently be at the end of the year a balance amounting, as far as it is possible to foresee at present, to £536 3s. 10d. The sum at credit of the account sales account has now been distributed among the exhibitors whose goods were sold, so far as it has been found possible to discover them, there being still a few whose brands could not be identified. A letter was received from the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, addressed to his Honor the President, notifying that the sum of £2000 was paid to the credit of this committee on the 15th November last."

On the motion of the Mr. R. BURDETT SMITH, seconded by Mr. R. D. ADAMS, the report was adopted.

The SECRETARY reported the receipt of two letters relative to the disposal of showcases. One, dated 9th October last, was from the Principal Under-Secretary, respecting the request of the Minister for Mines that all suitable showcases now in the hands of the New South Wales Commissioner at the Melbourne Exhibition be secured for the Mines Department; and the other, dated 26th November last, was from the curator of the Technological Museum, applying, on behalf of the committee of management, for some of the showcases now in the New South Wales Court, when no longer required by the commission.

After some discussion, it was, on the motion of Mr. J. H. YOUNG, seconded by Captain ELDRED, resolved,—"That the disposal of the showcases be left in the discretion of the Executive Commissioner."

It was resolved that the next meeting of the commission be held on Monday, February 11, and that meanwhile the president be empowered to deal as in his discretion he might think fit with any business of an urgent nature that might arise.

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ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP, for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry. At all grocers', chemists'; samples free.

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ASK BOYD and KING.

GOSFORD.—Orchard and Farm Blocks, Runnimede Estate, at our Rooms, next Friday. Lithos. R. & W. (3587)

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.

Established 1872.
Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
BONUSES—20 per cent., paid annually since 1873.

Directors:
Hon. John Sutherland, M.L.A., Chairman.
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FIRST FIRE SOCIETY ESTABLISHED in the COLONY on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, GIVING POLICY-HOLDERS BACK PART of their PREMIUMS as a CASH BONUS out of PROFITS EVERY YEAR.

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Prompt and liberal settlement for fires.

Fire Insurance at LOWEST RATES.

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THE AUSTRALIAN BANKING COMPANY Limited,
corner of Pitt and Market streets (only), Sydney.

Incorporated by Act of Council.

CAPITAL, £500,000,
in 100,000 Shares of £5 per share.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. Francis Abigail, M.L.A. (chairman)
John Hurley, M.L.A.
John Vann
Alderman John Mahoney
Alderman S. G. Davison, J.P.
John Scott.

A DIVIDEND (the last) declared on July 26 of 10 per cent. per annum, payable on and after August 10 at the Bank, corner of Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.

The Bank transacts all usual Banking Business in every particular.

Special Advantages granted to Commercial Clients.

Overdrafts granted against Deposit of Deeds.

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at—
3 months, 4 per cent.
6 months, 5 per cent.
12 months, 6 per cent.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RODERICK M'NAMARA, Manager.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Head Office: 11, Lombard-street, London.
Established 1821.

Subscribed Capital	...	£2,000,000
Capital Paid Up	...	£1,000,000
Total Funds upwards of	...	£3,999,000
Total Annual Income	...	£800,000.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Sydney, are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against FIRE on the usual terms.

GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 37, Pitt-street.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	...	£2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP	...	571,580

HEAD OFFICE: 40, Threadneedle-street, LONDON.

Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.

SYDNEY BRANCH: 153, PITT-STREET.

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Horticultural, Farming, &c.

PLANTS. PLANTS. PLANTS. PLANTS.

EXPIRATION OF LEASE of DOBROYDE NURSERY, ASHFIELD.
ALL PLANTS HALF-PRICE from this date.

200,000 to pick from. Come, or write.

TRESEDER and BARTLETT.

SEEDS, Plants, Bulbs, and Beautiful Flowers.—The best at Searl and Sons, Nurserymen, &c., 107, King-street.

Auction Sales.

HORSES from the famous Guntawang Stud, to be sold at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock.

W. GARLING has received instructions from Mr. Richard Rouse, of Guntawang, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock,
The following very high-class horses:—
CARRIAGE PAIR.
A pair of bay geldings, just on 16 hands high, 4 and 5 years old, got by Trumpeter from Yorkshire Hero mares.
These horses are well matched, and thoroughly broken to single and double harness and saddle, and are considered by Mr. Rouse to be as good a pair as he has ever sent to the market. He has been driving them for months past, and has thus had testimony of their excellence.

A bay mare, 5 years, broken to harness, bred the same as the carriage pair, a good goer, and accustomed to buggy work.
A brown mare, 4 years old, got by Childe Harold from Brownie, who is valued as the best mare in the Guntawang stud.
This mare, by Childe Harold, is a true coloured one, of splendid shape, and a great trotter; has been broken only to saddle.

THOROUGHBREDS.
Bay gelding, 3 years, by Somnus (imp.) from Viva, by Yattendon, her dam Atalanta, by Reprieve (imp.) from Langar Queen, by Langar from Queen Victoria, by Gratis from Lady Emily (imp.)
Bay gelding, 3 years, by Marvellous from Alma, by Brigadier, her dam Ghova, by Velocity from Atalanta, by Reprieve (imp.) from Langar Queen, by Langar from Queen Victoria, by Gratis from Lady Emily (imp.).
Both these horses will be guaranteed as untried.

LANDAU, PAIR of HORSES, and HARNESS.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. H. W. Webb, of Ashfield, to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock,
A pair of upstanding brown geldings, accustomed to work together, true in collar and with showy action
English-built landau and set of silver-mounted harness.

BLUE ROCK, by Wilberforce from Zenta.

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Blue Rock, grey, 5 years, by Wilberforce out of Zenta (own brother in blood to Aristocrat), good jumper and fast
Also, a good single and double harness horse,
No reserve.

PAGNEL CART.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Dr. Thring of Petersham, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
A well-built pagnel cart, fitted with Collins' patent axle, in good order.

QUEEN'S PHAETON, by Vial; and SET OF BRASS-MOUNTED HARNESS, by Brush.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. G. C. Brock to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
A Queen's phaeton, by Vial, in good order
Also, a set of double brass-mounted harless, by Brush, equal to new.

LADY'S HACK.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Admiral Fairfax to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
A handsome bay gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and a first-class lady's hack.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE of IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE, at Mr. H. M. M'QUADE'S RESIDENCE, FAIRFIELD, WINDSOR.

On TUESDAY NEXT, 18th INSTANT.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. H. M. M'Quade to sell by auction, at his Residence, Fairfield, Windsor, on TUESDAY next, 18th instant,
All his horses and cattle, including blood mares, trotting stock, buggy horses and hacks, ponies, Alderney cows and heifers, and prize bull. Also, vehicles and harness.

Further particulars and Catalogues at office of Auctioneers.
Special attention is called to this sale, as the estate having been leased, the stock must be cleared.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 706, George-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
On account of M. Reardon, Manly, 3 useful saddle and harness horses; for P. Morgan, upstanding hackney, Abdullah; for various owners, 20 head of horses; for J. Sims, 2 useful spring-cart cobs; also a number of vehicles all descriptions.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

At Camperdown Yards.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock.

Account S. E. VIDLER, Esq., Crookwell:
12 splendid upstanding colts, broken and unbroken, including stylish light horses, active harness and heavy draughts.

Account H. W. WILSON, Esq., Murrumburrah:
12 well-bred, stylish colts, broken and unbroken, suitable for light harness and saddle, including a chestnut gelding, splendid, stylish hackney, thoroughly quiet, and carries a lady.

Account WESTERN AGENTS:
30 useful upstanding colts and fillies.

The above lots are described as being really good, in tiptop condition, good ages, and well worthy of the attention of buyers requiring first-class horses.

TO SLAUGHTERMEN and CARCASS BUTCHERS.

BUTCHER'S COVERED MEAT-WAGGON, also a BUTCHER'S CART.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. THOMSON, Butcher, North Shore, to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Butcher's covered meat-waggon, almost new, with shafts, pole, and brake complete, specially made to order.
Also,
Butcher's cart, in first-class order.

RANDWICK.—CLYTHA HOUSE and GROUNDS, Avoca-st., for auction sale at Rooms next Friday. R. and W.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tip drays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings, well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

UPSTANDING PAIR BAY CARRIAGE HORSES, HANDSOME PAIR OF PONIES, and ACTIVE DRAUGHT ROAN MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. JOHNSON, Burrawang, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Upstanding pair bay carriage horses, with black points, 6 years old, 16.2 hands high; one by King of Trumps, other by Star, from thoroughbred mares, thoroughly broken to harness, active horses, and highly recommended
Handsome pair bay ponies, about 14 hands high, by Sir Patrick (imp.), exceptionally quiet, accustomed to being driven by a lady
Active draught roan mare, 6 years, suit warehouseman's van, subject trial.

The above have just arrived by steamer, and are now on view at the Bazaar.

BLACK LIGHT HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. SWINNERTON and FREW, Leichhardt, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, suit tradesman's cart.

RELIABLE LIGHT HARNESS HORSE and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. BOYCE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black gelding, thoroughly reliable in harness, stands tram; also set first-class buggy harness.

UPSTANDING BAY SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEO. BOUZA to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Very stylish upstanding bay gelding, 5 years old, by Stanford, by Yattendon, broken to saddle and harness, deserving of inspection.

TO GENTLEMEN REQUIRING HIGH-CLASSED HORSES, 'BUS PROPRIETORS, CABMEN, and OTHERS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY.

22 ORANGE DISTRICT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. EDGAR and MATTHEWS, Orange, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 11th December, at 2.30 p.m.,
22 HIGH-CLASS COLTS and FILLIES, in ages 4 to 6 years, possessing size, breeding, and substance; suitable for all kinds of light harness and saddle work. Included in the lot are several colts (by Lentmall out of young Cotherstone mares) advised as specially good.

TO VANMEN, 'BUS PROPRIETORS, CABMEN, and OTHERS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, TUESDAY.

40 YASS DISTRICT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. WADE, Yass, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, December 11, at 2.30 o'clock,
40 REALLY FIRST-CLASS HORSES, suitable for van, 'bus, cab, and buggy work; also some high-classed hackneys, in splendid condition, fit for immediate use.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

5 JAMBEROO HORSES, including prize blood mare Midnight.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. J. M'Carthy, Jamberoo, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
An active draught horse, 6 years, by Star of the Hills, a good upstanding animal, and great worker, any trial given
A stylish saddle and harness cob, 4 years, any trial
2 useful saddle and harness horses.
Also,
MIDNIGHT, jet black mare, 4 years, 16.1, broken to saddle, splendid lady's hack, good in buggy, very fast, and can jump 5ft. 6in. with 12st. up, and has taken first prizes two years in succession at all the shows in Southern districts as best blood mare.

CUTUNDER D. S. BUGGY and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Gillman to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above.

Without Reserve.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A fine upstanding brown gelding, 16 hands, a good goer in harness, safe near trams, fit for a sociable, Victoria, or match horse

THE RACEHORSE VOLUNTEER.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
VOLUNTEER, br g, by Volunteer out of Maid of the Lake, winner of several races.

Without reserve.

BURRAWANG HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. A. Johnstone, Esq., Burrawang, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
7 upstanding fresh country horses, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet, stanch, good movers, and subject to trial.

A. J. C. SUMMER MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Australian Jockey Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the gates, booths, &c., for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Boxing Day, the 26th instant.

GALLOWAY FILLY DOROTHY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
DOROTHY, Galloway filly by Ginger, half sister to Young Kingston.

Full performances at sale.

THIS DAY.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Heavy draught horses, subject to trial
Active van horses, subject to trial
Light harness horses and hackneys.

Trials given.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE, FROM MORPETH.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from J. W. LEE, Esq., of Morpeth, to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
CHESTNUT GELDING, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, a good weight carrier.

ANY TRIAL.

MATCH CARRIAGE and BUGGY HORSES.

THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the several owners to sell by auction, at their City Horse Bazaar, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
MATCH CARRIAGE HORSES
BUGGY and SADDLE HACKS.

TRIALS GIVEN.

To Private Families, Dairymen, and Others.

DAIRY COWS. DAIRY COWS.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE, WEDNESDAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from various owners, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 11 a.m.,
10 QUIET DAIRY COWS, in full milk, accustomed to hand feeding.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Prime fat calves, pigs, &c.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m., Leather and Furskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., will sell by public auction, at Mort's Warehouse, Circular Quay THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
Sales marsupial skins and leather.
Terms, cash.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 11th instant, at the Farmers' Corn Exchange, 145, Sussex-street, at 11.30 a.m. sharp,
Oats, wheat, bran.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Bales leather.

NOTICE, BUTCHERS' MOUNTAIN BEEF.

JOHN EVANS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the New Meat Market, Pyrmont, at 10 o'clock sharp,
80 quarters prime mountain beef
250 ditto beef, various owners
200 carcases meat, ditto ditto.

GRANTHAM ESTATE.—Free Train, Next SATURDAY. Plans, 76, Pitt-street.

GOSFORD.—Orchard and Farm Blocks, Runnimede Estate, at our Rooms, next Friday. Lithos. R. & W. (3587)

RANDWICK.—CLYTHA HOUSE and GROUNDS Avoca-st., for auction sale at Rooms next Friday. R. and W.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 11th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins. Terms, cash.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 11th instant, at 10.30 sharp, at their Warehouses, Macquarie-place,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, &c.
Terms, cash.

WOOL. WOOL.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
1675 bales wool.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, sheepskins.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, kangaroo skins.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
150 pigs
30 prime vealers, 3 coops poultry.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., 3000 bales wool. All sample bales shown at Circular Quay Stores.

C. P. HUMPHRIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, 9.30, Hay, Straw, Chaff.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st., auction sale, THIS DAY, at 12, Beef and mutton, &c. H. M'Namara.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY—At Darling Harbour Term., at 8 o'clock, Firewood.
At his Mart, 741, George-street, at 3 o'clock,
10 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons
Butter, bacon, hams, cheese
100 cases duck and hen eggs and sundries.

FANCY POULTRY. FANCY POULTRY.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction at his Mart, 741, George-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
Leghorns, Hamburgs, Spanish, British game
Dorkings, Houdans, and Cochins
Also, first crosses of the above
The birds are for positive sale, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

TO GROCERS AND STOREKEEPERS.

SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Mart, 741, George-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp,
Teas, in half-chests and boxes
Coffee, cocoa, condensed milk
Salmon, sardines, lobsters, herrings, potted ham
Salad and castor oil, vinegar, sauces
Currants, raisins, muscatels, dates
20 cases jams, fruits, figs
Crockery, ironmongery, clothes lines, brushware
Scales, weights, ice-chest, and sundries.

THIS DAY,
11th December, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises,
at the corner of Miller and Ridge streets,
North Shore.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including
Parlour Suite, Overmantel, Sewing-machine (new), Musical Box Hooded Perambulator, Brussels Carpet, Ice Chest, Bedroom Suite, in polished pine, including wardrobe with p.g. door, dressing table with swing mirror, marble-top washstand, with handsome double set of toilet ware, double iron tubular bedsteads, hangings, and bedding; cedar chest of drawers, child's cot; also, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have received instructions from the owner, who is leaving for England, to sell on the premises, opposite the tram terminus, as above.
Without reserve.

G. T. CLARKE and CO., Auctioneers, Walker-street, St. Leonards; and 126, Pitt-street, Sydney.

To Printers and others.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
at
Wolfen's Buildings, Bridge-street.

OATLEY and CARILL have been favoured with instructions from the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer to sell by auction on THURSDAY next, at Wolfen's Buildings, Bridge-street, at 11.30 o'clock sharp,
One stone grinding machine, used for lithographic purposes.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE

THOMPSON, FARNELL, and CO.
beg to intimate that they are prepared to conduct Out-door Sales by Auction of every description of goods on the most liberal terms.
T. F. and Co. have just completed their New Sale Rooms, known as the Newtown Markets, covering over three acres of ground.
Special facilities are offered to importers of furniture for the display of their goods to the best advantage in our extensive Show Rooms.
To Parties giving up housekeeping or leaving the colony.—T. F. and Co. are prepared to purchase privately, or sell on the premises, or in their Rooms.
Advances made without interest against any goods for sale by auction.

THOMPSON, FARNELL, and CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
Newtown Markets Stock Sale Yards,
Newtown.

IMPORTANT SALE OF UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises,
N. S. W Monte de Piété D. and I. Co., Ld., 100, Castlereagh-st.
Massive Gold and Silver Alberts of all patterns, Gold and Silver Hunting Keyless Chronographs and other watches by the best makers, Magnificent Half-hoop, Cluster, and Single-stone Diamond Rings of the first water, Diamond Lockets, Heavy Gold Necklets, ditto Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, Solitaires, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction on the Premises, N. S. W. Mont de Piété D. and I. Co., Limited, 100, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the whole of the Company's Unredeemed Jewellery,
As above.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Men's Clothing, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, Boots, Ladies' Underclothing, Dresses, Dress Pieces, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed clothing pawned with Mr. Isaac Phillips, of Strawberry Hills Loan Office, 482, Elizabeth-street South, as above.

To PRIVATE BUYERS, JEWELLERS, SILVERSMITHS, and others.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock.
On the Premises,
N. S. W. Monte de Piété D. and I. Co., Ld., 100, Castlereagh-st.
500 Ounces Sterling Silver consisting of Tea and Coffee Services, Cruets, Salvers, Table and Dessert Forks and Spoons, Tea, Egg, and Salt Spoons, having had very little wear, all equal to new.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction on the Premises, N. S. W. Monte de Piété D. and I. Co., Limited, 100, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
500 ounces of sterling silver, as enumerated above.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock,
At the Rooms, 290, Pitt-street.
Household Furniture and Effects comprising Bedsteads and Bedding, Couches, Chairs, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Pressers, Chests of Drawers, Bookcase, Secretaire, Large Engravings, Mangle, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses, also Small Stock of Drapery and Clothing, Grindstone, Office Table, Sewing Machines, &c.

DUNN and WEBB will sell, as above.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, December 11, at 11 a.m.
BUILDING TIMBERS, only used one day as Booth.
Ultimo-street, off Harris-street, close to Railway Bridge.
4 x 2 and 3 x 2 Oregon, good lengths
12 x 1 and 6 x ½ Pine Boards, equal to new
Door Battens, Sashes, Ridging, Battens, &c.
150 Sheets Iron, 5ft., 8ft., and 9ft., only been tacked on.

GEO. P. BAINES will sell as above to highest bidder; and well worth attention of builders and others.

UNDER A BILL OF SALE.

THIS DAY, 11 a.m.
NEW HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Plate Glass Sideboard, Chest of Drawers
Marble Top Washstand and Sets, Single and Double Half-Tester Bedsteads, with Spring Mattress and Bedding
Tables, Austrian Chairs, Austrian Couch, Carpets, &c.

O'BRIEN BROS. have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction at their City Auction Exchange, 81, Market-street, without reserve.

LADIES' SALE, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.

CLARKE and CO. will sell, at their Rooms, King and Whitehorse streets, Newtown, adjoining St. George's Hall, Drapery, clothing, toys, sundries, &c., &c. Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 12th Instant, at 11 o'clock.
On Premises, situated at Unwin's Bridge-road, opposite Railway Station, MARRICKVILLE.
The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising Iron-frame Cottage Pianoforte, Plate-glass Sideboard, Austrian Furniture, Carpets, Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, Sundries, &c., &c. Terms, cash. No reserve.

CLARKE and CO., King-street, Newtown, are instructed by the proprietor to sell as above.
Out Sales promptly attended to. Cash same day as sale.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

FITZTOWNSEND and CO. beg to notify that they will RE-OPEN for Auction Sales at their City Saleyards, 691, George-street, on MONDAY NEXT, 17th. Persons having stock for sale please enter same.

CAMDEN COLLEGE ESTATE,
right in the
CENTRE OF NEWTOWN.

56 ALLOTMENTS 56

18 MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES.

Camden-street Frontages.
College-street Frontages.
Station-street Frontages.

WATKIN and WATKIN have been favoured with instructions from the Mutual Provident, Land, Investment, and Building Society, Limited (Mr. E. W. Foxall, manager), to sell by auction, on the Estate, on SATURDAY, December 15, at 3 o'clock,
The Camden College Estate, now being subdivided into 56 choice business and villa sites, having frontages to King-street, Camden-street, College-street, and Station-street.

Lanes at the rear of the lots. Double frontage lots.

The terms are very liberal.

The title is Torrens'.

Plans on application.

GRANTHAM ESTATE.—Free Train, next SATURDAY. Plans, 76, Pitt-street.

GOSFORD.—Orchard and Farm Blocks, Runnimede Estate, at our Rooms, next Friday. Lithos. R. & W. (3587)

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at the
RESIDENCE of C. S. JEWETT, Esq.,
OSBORNE HOUSE,
No. 18, Argyle-place, Miller's Point,
on
THIS DAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA,
ELECTROPLATE, PICTURES.

MAGNIFICENT AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with beveled plate-glass back and side mirrors, also fitted with enclosed cabinets having beveled edge plate-glass panelled doors, enclosed cupboards at either side, commodious enclosed cupboard in centre, with drawer underneath, large open recess, plate drawers, cellarette, and other conveniences, front artistically embellished with elaborate and rich carvings after the æsthetic style.

VERY HANDSOME and MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, richly carved after the latest style of art; superbly upholstered in morocco, and stuffed throughout with best English curled horsehair on strong copper springs; consisting of VERY COMFORTABLE SOFA, with banister rail and stuffover back, brass studded, large arm chair, with stuffover arms and stuffed back, lady's chair, 6 tall chairs, and 2 footstools.

ELEGANT CARVED WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in tapestry and crimson silk plush.

ELEGANT WALNUT CABINET, fitted with beveled plate-glass mirrors, shelf, open recesses.

WALNUT MIGNON PIANO, full compass, oblique, trichord, overstrung on metal frame, rich full tone.

ELEGANT BLACK and GOLD OVERMANTEL, beveled plate-glass centre and side mirrors, cove top and panels, decorated with flowers and foliage on gold, painted by hand.

CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND KNICK-KNACKS.
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS, with deep borders, 6-frame, richly blended colours.

MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER PATENT DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, sanitary spiral spring mattress, mattress, hair mattress, bolster, 2 feather pillows, 4 blankets, and mosquito net curtains.

PAIR ELEGANT TOILETS, consisting of DRESSING-TABLE with large swing glass, inlaid tiles, DOUBLE WASH-STAND, marble top and tile inlaid back.

PATENT MANGLE
LARGE REFRIGERATOR
KITCHEN FURNITURE
&c., &c., &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from C. S. JEWETT, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Residence, Osborne House, No. 18, Argyle-place, Miller's Point, THIS DAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., owing to his intended departure for England,
THE WHOLE of his VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CUT GLASS, CHOICE CHINA, plate, pictures, and FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTE.

Catalogues can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, No. 8, Spring-street, and at the house.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Librarians, Musicians, Brokers, and General Commission Agents, &c.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock a.m.
at
No. 56, YOUNG-STREET (near Bent and Bligh streets),
OPPOSITE THE AUSTRALIAN CLUB,
CITY,
under instructions from
MRS. HESSE-SIMS,
on account of her projected departure for Europe,
of the whole of her
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including
CRYSTAL CUT GLASS, FINE CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,
Superior Entrée Dishes, Dishcovers, very handsome Tea and Coffee Service (in Collins and Co.'s best quality plate), Table and Dessert Spoons and Forks, Dessert and Fish Services, &c.

SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in MAHOGANY.
Large Chesterfield Double-ended Couch, upholstered in Morocco Leather; Dining-room Chairs and Easy Chairs, in Morocco; Superior Sideboard, 6ft.; Extension Dining Table, 10ft.; Mahogany Enclosed Bookcase.

ABOUT 200 VOLUMES of VARIOUS WORKS,
including
Spanish Works of Fiction, French and German Works.
A QUANTITY of MUSIC,
embracing
The Works of Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, Bach, Schubert, Rubinstein, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schubert,
ALL THE OPERAS, &c.

A MAGNIFICENT PORTFOLIO of ENGRAVINGS and PHOTOGRAPHS,
illustrating
THE WORKS of the GREAT ARTISTS.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Walnut Suite, consisting of Double Arm Settee, 2 Easy Chairs and 6 Occasional Chairs, upholstered in Green Damask; Handsome Ebonised Overmantel, Walnut and Inlaid Occasional Tables, 2 very comfortable Easy Chairs, upholstered in Tapestry and Plush.
FINE CLOISONNE ENAMELLED VASES,
WORCESTER VASES,
&c.

A MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE
by
PLEYEL.
An instrument worthy of the inspection of all in search of a First-class Pianoforte.

BRUSSELS CARPETS, RUGS, and INDIAN MATTING
VERY SUPERIOR PINE DRESSER, fitted with Glass Sliding Doors, the bottom part enclosed and fitted with Drawers.

LOT of NEW COOKING UTENSILS,
&c., &c.,
and
2 SETS of SPLENDID CAMPHORWOOD TRUNKS.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. HESSE-SIMS to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 11 o'clock a.m., at her residence, 56, Young-street (opposite the Australian Club, Bent-street, city),
The whole of her
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
&c., &c.

On VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11,
from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Offices of the AUCTIONEERS, 333, GEORGE-STREET, and at the RESIDENCE.

NO RESERVE.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY for the SELECTION
of
CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

At
THE NEW AUCTION ROOMS, 333, GEORGE-STREET,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, 13th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock a.m.

ATTRACTIVE and HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
of
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS,
personally selected and shipped by the well-known
COLLECTORS and CONNOISSEURS,
Messrs. KOMAI BROS. and CO.,
from their Studios and Showrooms
at
YOKOHAMA, TOKIO, KOBE, and KIOTO.

The AUCTIONEERS would specially direct the attention of Ladies and Gentlemen, Connoisseurs, and Lovers of the Fine Arts generally, to this
GRAND EXHIBITION and SALE
of
JAPANESE ART TREASURES.

Messrs. KOMAI BROS. and CO. are unequalled in their selections, and
THIS SHIPMENT
embraces specimens of all the
MOST BEAUTIFUL PORCELAINS
from
KIOTO, IMARI, SATZUMA, KAGA, TOKIO, &c.

The COLLECTION of CLOISONNE ENAMELS
are of special interest, being in the highest order of this art of exceedingly beautiful designs.

Among the VASES are
Splendid Specimens of Satzuma, standing from 2 to 5ft. high,
FROM RECENT EXHIBITIONS in JAPAN.

The BRONZES include TWO STORKS of very fine workmanship, gracefully poised, and standing on Bronze Tortoises.

THE COLLECTION also comprises
Fine Silk Fans and Handkerchiefs, New Toys, Parasols
New Lanterns, Curtains, Wall Hangings
Screens in new designs, beautifully decorated, Japanese Pictures
MAGNIFICENT BAMBOO PANELS, very beautifully overlaid in pearl and ivory
Fine Lacquered Trays, Bronzed Baskets, Silver Card-Receivers.

Also,
An Assortment of Beautiful Tea Services
Plates, Milk Jugs, Vegetable Dishes, Dessert Plates
Fruit Dishes, Tobacco Jars, Match Holders
&c., &c.

And
SPECIMENS of the FINEST EGG-SHELL CHINA
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S EMBROIDERED DRESSING GOWNS
GENTLEMEN'S SMOKING JACKETS
&c., &c.

LAWSON and BROUGHTON have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. KOMAI BROS. and CO. to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 13th December, at 11 o'clock a.m., in their Rooms, 333, George-street,
The ABOVE MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS.

Descriptive catalogues in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the offices of the auctioneers.

Grand Exhibition of the Collection
on
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, from 6 o'clock to 10 o'clock,
and
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

NO RESERVE.

COOGEE.—BLOCK of LAND, having 165ft. frontage to RAINBOW-STREET, between ARDEN and BROOK STREETS, depth 163ft. 4in., for Auction Sale, at our Rooms, NEXT FRIDAY, 14th December, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GOSFORD.—Orchard and Farm Blocks, Runnimede Estate, at our Rooms, next Friday. Lithos. R. & W. (3587)

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

By order of the Consignees. To close Balances of Shipments.

10 Quarter casks LIGHT TAWNY PORT
20 ditto Three-diamond SHERRY
120 Cases St. Emilion CLARET, pints and quarts
9 ditto CHAMPAGNE, in baskets, Chateau de Condé
10 Octaves rich GREEN GINGER CORDIAL
13 Cases ditto
20 ditto Royal Mail CHERRY BRANDY
100 Cases BRANDY, ***, Pierre, Bouchy, and Cie. Cognac
30 ditto ditto Flask, ditto ditto
30 ditto ditto, half-flask
10 ditto PALE BRANDY, Renard, Roger, et Cie.
100 Cases OLD TOM, Smith, Druce, and Co.
10 Quarter-casks OLD IRISH WHISKY
70 Cases O'CONNOR'S WHISKY
100 ditto ditto No. 2
16 Quarter-casks FINEST OLD SHERRY.
71 ditto PORT
20 ditto 3-diamond WHISKY
40 ditto Whiggins' ditto
25 Cases Shamrock WHISKY
50 Quarter-casks Durand's 1880 BRANDY
50 ditto IRISH WHISKY.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL BY AUCTION as above, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.

760 Bags COLONIAL SUGARS
55 Half-Chests TEA
5 Cases ESSENCES, assorted ½ and 1 oz.
5 ditto Carr's DIAMOND BLUE, in squares
6 Casks Prenter's HAMS (just landed ex Orient str.)
10 Cases Matthews and Co.'s Round PICCALILLI
25 Barrels COLUMBIA SALMON
50 Cases Stephen's ROUND PICKLES
30 ditto Armour's PRESERVED BEEF, 1 and ½-lb. tins
9 ditto ENGLISH HAMS
250 Boxes ELEME RAISINS
160 ditto DATES
75 ditto SOAP
50 Barrels WHITE HERRINGS
50 Cases HALF SARDINES
2 Tanks BONBONS
87 Cases LING FISH, A. F.
10 ditto BARRACOUTA
20 Quarter-casks VINEGAR
3 Cases ITALIAN BROOMS
65 ditto Atchison's pint PALE ALE,
50 ditto NORWEGIAN LAGER BEER
30 ditto STONE GENEVA
30 ditto CHERRY CORDIAL
35 ditto Pilsener's LAGER BEER
51 ditto HOP BITTERS
27 ditto SARSAPARILLA
&c., &c.

To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 11, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Port Augusta, from London.

30 Cases CONFECTIONERY Christmas Boxes (about 15,000 boxes
2 Ditto COSAQUES and BON-BONS.

To Confectioners, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, DECEMBER 11, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 11th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising—

PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIRS TOILETS, in Pine and Cedar, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers
CEDAR BOOKCASES, plate-glass doors, with Drawers and Cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
EXTENDING DINING-TABLES, in Cedar
DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Morocco
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Wire Wove Spring MATTRESSES
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD THE ABOVE IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 11th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION on the premises, NATIONAL BUILDINGS, 250, PITT-STREET.

Under instructions from Mr. G. H. SINCLAIR.

The whole of his extensive STOCK-IN-TRADE of COLONIAL and ENGLISH MADE FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

SPLENDID OAK SIDEBOARD, 7ft., by Fox, of London
CEDAR and PINE WARDROBES, Chests of Drawers
Toilet Glasses, Toilet Ware in sets
American Arm and Rocking Chairs
STUMP BEDSTEADS, 2ft. 6in., Superior Bedding
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 2in. posts, 4ft. 6in., black and brass, with extending foot rail
Austrian Chairs, Black and Gold and Walnut Pier Glasses
Drawing and Dining Room Suites
Horsehair, Cretonne, and American Cloth Couches
Wove Wire Spring Mattresses, Carpets
Dressing Chests, Clocks, Oleographs, &c.
CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with plate glass backs.

The BULK LINES comprise—
BEDDING, BEDSTEADS, Toilet Sets, Toilet Glasses
VASES, Cruets, Pier Glasses,
&c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed by Mr. G. H. SINCLAIR to arrange the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, of his STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., on the PREMISES, 250, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY and IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 63 CASES ELEGANT ART FURNITURE, SUPERB OVERMANTELS, &c., &c.

Landed in excellent order, ex Blenheim, from London.

Under instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

This shipment has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, whose consignments are so favourably known for their superiority of workmanship, artistic design, and excellent taste, and for their suitability to this market.

The DRAWING-ROOM SUITES are of the latest and most fashionable designs, in elegantly carved OCCASIONAL frames of various picked woods, covered with choice and delicate shades of figured silks, brocatelles, tapestries, &c., tastefully combined with plushes in harmonious colouring.

SPECIAL ATTENTION may be directed to the choice ASSORTMENT of Fancy OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, splendid MARQUETERIE TABLES, and other articles of furniture for the adornment of the drawing-room.

THE DINING-ROOM SUITES are manufactured of handsomely carved substantial FRAMES, of well-seasoned solid Woods, in AMERICAN WALNUT, FUMED OAK and MAHOGANY, covered with specially-selected skins, and upholstered by experienced artisans, while the SIDEBOARDS to match are richly carved and ornamented with lofty bevelled mirrored plate backs, with side shelves, enclosed cupboards, with bevelled mirrored doors, &c.; also Elegant OVERMANTELS, EXCELLENT TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING TABLES, THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS, &c., en suite.

THE BEDROOM SUITES embrace all sizes required either in mansion or cottage, and attention is particularly invited to the superior work and skill displayed in their manufacture and finish, while the other BEDROOM FURNITURE is of splendid execution, and of a character which enables them to be at once ornamental as well as useful.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to SELL by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
THE ABOVE SHIPMENT of ELEGANT ART FURNITURE.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers.

The FURNITURE will be fully displayed for inspection on THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER.

TERMS AT SALE.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

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ASK BOYD and KING.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

GRAND CHRISTMAS TRADE SALE BY AUCTION of 187 Cases JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS.

Landed in excellent order, Ex steamers Tartar and Tsinan, from Hongkong.

THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT includes

2 Cases BAMBOO BLINDS, assorted sizes, from 4 x 6 to 12 x 8
3 Ditto OBLONG LACQUERED TRAYS, Gold-edged
6 Ditto LACQUERED BRACKETS, 1, 2, and 3 shelves
2 Ditto DOUBLE-HANDLED BASKETS, in sets of 3
8 Ditto WASTE PAPER BASKETS, square and triangular
3 Ditto KAGA TETE-A-TETE SETS
5 Ditto CRACKLE VASES
2 Ditto COLLAR and CUFF BOXES
3 Ditto OWARI JARS, with Covers
9 Ditto IMARI VASES, from 6 to 24 inches high
4 Ditto IMARI BOWLS, in Sets
3 Ditto KAGA BOWLS, 5 to 10 inches
2 Ditto Bishiu CUPS and SAUCERS
5 Ditto Blue AWATA VASES
3 Ditto PARROTS (stuffed)
5 Ditto DRESSED DOLLS
2 Ditto UMBRELLAS, assorted colours
3 Ditto Crape and Norijl FAN-SCREENS
2 Ditto PAPER SCREENS
2 Ditto KAGA TOBACCO JARS
6 Ditto Lacquered BOWLS and COVERS
7 Ditto METAL PAPER KNIVES
2 Ditto FANS, from 18 to 36 inches
5 Ditto Celadon CRACKLE PLATES, decorated with lacquer
2 Ditto IMARI JARDINIERES, assorted sizes
4 Ditto Metal-mounted CABINETS
9 Ditto Lacquered CARD and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES
8 Ditto Lacquered GLOVE BOXES
2 Ditto TENT UMBRELLAS, 2½, 3, 3½, and 4 feet
5 Ditto Lacquered CABINETS, with silver squares
3 Ditto SURUGA TRAYS
2 Ditto Silk-painted LAMPS
5 Ditto TEA JARS, with double Covers
2 Ditto STRAWBERRY PLATES
8 Ditto Antimony ASH-TRAYS and PLATES
2 Ditto COMPASS CHARMS
5 Ditto LAMP COVERS and SHIELDS
2 Ditto CLOISONNE PLATES
9 Ditto YOSEKI DESKS
8 Ditto GOURD VASES
2 Ditto HECHIMAS
3 Ditto LACQUERED TRAYS, square, round, and oblong, in assorted sizes and colours
5 Ditto AWATA VASES
2 Ditto PLAIT BASKETS
2 Ditto Open-work BASKETS and HANDBAGS, in sets
9 Ditto PAPER LANTERNS
3 Ditto STOVE SHIELDS, on Stands
&c., &c., &c.

This is a valuable opportunity for the Trade to replenish their Stocks, and to secure fresh novelties for the coming festive season.

To Japanese Art Warehousemen, Curio Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

By order of the Directors of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes.

The well-known Steamship DUPLEIX, built at the Company's Works, La Ciotat, France, in 1862.

Her Principal Dimensions are: Length between perps., 272 feet 3 inches; length over all, 300 feet; beam, 31·9; depth of hold 26·4.
TONNAGE, English Measurement: 1409 tons gross, 829 tons net.
Flush deck, and three-masted schooner rig.
Has elegantly fitted and decorated SALOON and STATE-ROOMS, with accommodation for 32 first-class passengers, replete with every convenience for their general comfort. She has also accommodation for 37 second-class passengers, and 20 steerage.
Fitted with COMPOUND SURFACE-CONDENSING ENGINES, one High-pressure Cylinder, 86½dia., and two Low-pressure Cylinders, each 513-6ths dia.; 34¾ stroke respectively, capable of developing 1045 indicated horse-power; two double-ended Boilers, each with six Furnaces; working pressure, 72lb.
Average SPEED: 11 to 11½ knots, on very light consumption. Bunker capacity, 340 tons.
The vessel is in first-class seagoing order, and will be sold as she lies at her moorings in Neutral Bay.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, and invite the close attention of all interested in our mercantile marine.

The DUPLEIX has been well maintained, and large sums of money spent on repairs and general equipment for efficent service.

Cards to inspect may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers, City Mart, 322, George-street, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

NEW SEASONS 1888-9 TEAS.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. CLIFFORD LOVE AND CO.'S SHIPMENTS.

EX STEAMERS FROM FOOCHOW, comprising
3001 Half-chests Congou
1200 Boxes Congou
56 Packages 2lb. Boxes
29 Chests Pouchong
56 Quarter-chests Gunpowder
474 Quarter-chests S. O. Pekoe
50 Cases 5lb. Baskets Congou
64 Cases 4lb. Baskets ditto
6 Cases 3lb. Baskets ditto.

Also,
Ex CUZCO,
33 Half-chests Ceylon Pekoe
17 Chests Ceylon Pekoe.

Under instructions from MESSRS. CLIFFORD LOVE AND CO.

Catalogues issued to the Trade, and Musters are on view at the City Mart.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER.

Messrs. Clifford Love and Co.'s Teas, as per special advertisement.

Groceries
Oilmen's Stores
250 Half boxes Valencias, New fruit, just landed
Provisions, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 12.

At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.

To follow the Sale of DUPLEIX.

The well-known Paddle Steamship LADY BOWEN, 442 tons net register, as she lies at Drummoyne, Parramatta River.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars on application.

Inspection invited.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

Ex Syren and Lookout.

KAURI TIMBER (Dressed and Undressed), comprising—
80,000ft. 6 x ⅞ T. and G. FLOORING
95,000ft. 6 x ⅝ and ⅞ LINING
63,500ft. KAURI DECK PLANK
49,000ft. KAURI ROUGH BOARDS and RUSTICS

By order of Mr. G. F. MASON, who is determined upon clearing out his extensive stock of first-class Kauri Timber.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

Bankrupt Estate of IRELAND and O'BRIEN, TOBACCONISTS and HAIRDRESSERS.

Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Briar Pipes
MEERSCHAUM PIPES, Cigar-holders
POCKET KNIVES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES
WALL MIRRORS, BARBER'S CHAIRS, OILS
TOWELS, SHAMPOO BASIN, COMBS, &c., &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell the above by auction, at the Rooms, 143, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

To Laundry Proprietors, Caterers, Boarding-house Keepers, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 137, Woolloomooloo-street,
The plant and appliances of the well-known French Lavendar Laundry
Mangle, very large double-back action
Stove, with 12 irons
Wardrobe, very large, fitted
Presses, ironing boards, carpenter's bench, tables
And other necessaries used in laundry work
Also household furniture and effects.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

JOHN TATE and CO. beg to inform their numerous friends and the public generally that they are prepared to undertake, by Public Auction or Private Contract, the SALE of all kinds of PRODUCE, LIVE STOCK, MERCHANDISE, PROPERTIES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and EFFECTS.
Your favours are respectfully invited.
Please Note the Address—
JOHN TATE and CO.,
General Auctioneers,
300a, Sussex-street (only).

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, &c.

The LAST UNRESERVED SALE of the year of BOOTS and SHOES, in LADIES', GENT.'S, and CHILDREN'S GOODS.

Just landed ex steamer Victoria, comprising— all the newest and most seasonable lines in the above.

From well-known and favourite makers.

ALL WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

NOTE.—The LAST BOOT SALE OF THE YEAR.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
A very extensive and well-selected consignment of the above new and seasonable goods.

As this is the last sale of the year, buyers are respectfully informed that this will be the last opportunity of sorting their stocks for the Christmas trade.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, PERFUMERS, GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE of 73 Packages Messrs. PRICE and CO.'S CELEBRATED GOODS, in

ASSORTED PERFUMES, TOILET REQUISITES
FLORIDA and LAVENDER WATERS, EAU DE COLOGNE
FLAVOURING ESSENCES, FANCY SOAPS
LIMEJUICE and GLYCERINE, POMADES
PATENT MEDICINES, &c.

Just landed, and passed by H.M. Customs.

Also,
39 CASES SPONGES, in Surgeons', Turkey, Bath, Carriage, &c.

Ex steamer Fifeshire.

For Positive SALE, direct from the Manufacturers.

3 Cases TOOTH and HAIR BRUSHES
2 Cases RACK and TOOTH COMBS.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received positive instructions from Messrs. Price and Co., London, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
78 cases of the above
WELL-ASSORTED GOODS.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at Sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 12 sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, TOY REPOSITORIES, TOBACCONISTS, DEALERS, &c.

Imperative Unreserved Sale of 14 Cases of New and Original Goods, in

DOLLS' PERAMBULATORS assorted sizes
POLE and PERAMBULATOR HORSES, assorted
TRICYCLE and GALLOPING HORSES, 0 to 3
MAILCARTS, JUVENILE MEMENTOES,
&c.

Also,
1 CASE VERY SUPERIOR BRIAR PIPES, Plain and Bent Ambers, Silver-mounted, &c.

Just landed, ex Lurline.

On Account and Risk of the Shippers.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt street, on WEDNESDAY Next, 12th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp,
A special invoice of the above new goods, specially suited to the CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Every line to be sold IRRESPECTIVE OF COST.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, 12th instant, at 2.30 sharp.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, MARBLE MERCHANTS, &c., &c.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all faults (if any).

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

37 Cases MARBLE MANTELPIECES, in 8, 9, and 10 in. piers, Carved Marble, St. Anne's, Circular, and Square Openings, Statuary, &c.

JUST LANDED.

Ex Ship Skelmerlie.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE WHATEVER.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, on account of whom it may concern (with all faults, if any), at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, 12th instant, at 2.30 sharp,
37 cases of the above.

With all Faults (if any).

SAMPLES AT ROOMS.

Bulk may be inspected at Messrs. Train and Co.'s, Market-street.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

TERMS, NET CASH.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp,
A special invoice of new goods, specially suited to the CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Every line to be sold IRRESPECTIVE OF COST.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO WHOLESALE BUYERS.

THE GREAT DRAPERY SALE OF THE SEASON.

£3000 WORTH WHOLESALE STOCK.

On account of the ASSETS REALIZATION COMPANY.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY) and TO-MORROW.

H. KELLETT (late Kellett and Alford) will sell by auction, at the Salerooms, 111, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (TUESDAY) and TO-MORROW, at 11 each day,
The valuable stock in an assigned estate, comprising
Grey and white calicoes, sheetings, and cretonnes
Hosiery, mercery, straw and felt hats
SHIRTS, boys' and mens', in numerous makes
HOLLANDS, flax sheetings, slate linens, embroideries, laces, haberdashery
Boys' and men's CLOTHING, silk and lawn handkerchiefs, prints, fine zephyrs, cashmeres, costumes
Stays, underclothing, gloves, &c., &c.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.

Also, at quarter to 1,
A PARCEL OF BOOTS AND SHOES,
Manufacturers' Samples, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
200, Darling-street, Balmain,
under instructions from Mr. W. F. Lloyd (who is retiring from business), his stock of furniture, 250 rolls room paper, H. H. suite, brass mount H. T. bedsteads, bedding, sup. E. P. cutlery, oleographs, tables, silk tapestry, occ. suite, easy chairs, tinware, washstands and sets, mirrors, &c., &c. Without reserve.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS, Auctioneers,
Hotel Brokers, 198 and 242, Pitt-street.
Rent and outdoor sales well managed.

ESTATE OF EDWARD SAVERY, of Katoomba and Annandale. IN BANKRUPTCY.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, December 12, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Annandale. By order of the Official Assignee.
CEDAR, HARDWOOD, OREGON, REDWOOD
WOODEN OFFICES, LOOSE TIMBER
CARPENTERS' BENCHES, PLASTERERS' HAIR
WALL PAPERS, IRONMONGERY
To Builders, Contractors, Timber Merchants, and Others.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, Annandale, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.,
The above. Terms, cash. No reserve.

To Quarry and Pottery Proprietors, Contractors, Speculators, and Others.

ROOKWOOD QUARRY, ASPHALT, POTTERY, AND BRICK COMPANY, Limited. In Liquidation.
Auction Sale, THURSDAY next, 13th December, 1888, at 11 a.m.

NELSON and HEWLETT have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the premises of the above Company, Rookwood, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 13th December, 1888, at 11 a.m.
The entire plant, stock, and leases of the Rookwood Quarry, Asphalt, Pottery, and Brick Company, consisting of pottery, kiln, and shed complete, office, storeroom, tool house, blacksmith's shop complete, tanks, Tangye and hand pum., asphalt screens, steel rails, piping, barrows, large quantity iron and steel, boiler and winch complete, engine-house, cast-iron and tram trucks, turps, oil, tar, blocks, picks, shovels, hammers, fuse, coils wire rope, drills, powder and magazine, and a quantity of other goods too numerous to mention; also, 2 drays, horses, and harness. Lease of 30 acres to expire December, 1891, at low rental. Inspection invited. No reserve. Terms, cash.

IN THE ESTATE OF E. CANTOR, KING-STREET, MEN'S MERCER.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.

The WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of SUPERIOR WHITE and REGATTA SHIRTS, UNDER SHIRTS and PANTS
High-class Hosiery, Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Silk Handkerchiefs
Belts, Braces, Hats, Caps, Pajama Suits
VALUABLE SHOP-FITTINGS, Fixtures, Counters
Glass Cases, Brass Rods, Cash Desks, Chairs
GOODWILL and LEASE OF PREMISES.

The Stock-in-Trade and Fittings, Goodwill, and Official Assignee's interest in Lease (if any) will be offered in one line.

TERMS, CASH.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the official assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, on the premises, 91, King-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, December 11, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Full particulars at the Rooms.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock.

Important to Tailors, Manufacturers, Clothiers, Drapers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, and others.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of TAILOR and MEN'S MERCER.

Under Instructions from L. BORNSTEIN, Esq., who is Retiring from Business.

The WHOLE of his EXTENSIVE STOCK-IN-TRADE
FANCY TWEEDS and COATINGS
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, MERCERY, &c.
EXTENSIVE IMPERATIVE SALE.

SUPERIOR TROUSERINGS, SUMMER COATINGS
MEN'S and BOYS' READY-MADE CLOTHING
SHIRTS, HATS, MERCERY, HOSIERY
DRESS STUFFS, UNDERCLOTHING, CORSETS
MILLINERY, HABERDASHERY, LACES, GLOVES
ZEPHYR COSTUMES, PINAFORES, APRONS
MANCHESTER and LINEN GOODS, GENERAL DRAPERY.

Terms, liberal, at sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE of New and Second-hand HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, sent in for ABSOLUTE SALE, at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, GEORGE-STREET, opposite Wynyard-street, consisting of

GLASS, CHINA
ELECTRO PLATE
PICTURES, ORNAMENTS
CARPETS, CURTAINS, CORNICES
WALNUT and BLACK and GOLD PIANOS
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT STUFF BACK
Dining-room Suites, in stamped Leather, one of the finest Suites in the colony
AMERICAN WALNUT BOOKCASES
POLLARD OAK ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD
Very fine Shaped-front Mahogany Sideboard, Fitted with Cellarette, &c.
BEDROOM SUITES, in Walnut, Ash, and Mahogany, with Plate-glass Doors, &c.
WARDROBES, CHEST DRAWERS, &c.

Also a Pair of very rare OLD GROTESQUE GARDEN SEATS, curiously made of Oak Roots, of great value, Cost originally £150 the pair.
And other Articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, too numerous to particularise.

WALTER BRADLEY, Jun., has received instructions from the vendors to sell the above HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects on WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
at the AUCTION ROOMS, 348, GEORGE-STREET,

Terms, net cash.

THURSDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

At the Residence of W. HENDERSON, Esq.,

AVONDALE, LIVERPOOL-STREET, PADDINGTON, off the GLENMORE-ROAD.

MOST IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen about to Furnish.

ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for UNRESERVED SALE, comprising

RICHLY-CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINA
ELECTRO-PLATE, finest quality
HANDSOME SALAD BOWL, richly painted by hand, tapestry pattern, with salad spoon and fork
LARGE MOROCCO CASE, containing Fish Knife and Fork, Pair Meat Carvers, and Pair Poultry Ditto, sterling silver mounts
SARDINE BOX, Cut-glass Stand
WALNUT CASE, containing 12 Dessert Knives and 12 Forks, beautifully embossed, carved ivory handles (Elkington's)
DITTO DITTO DITTO, containing 12 Fish Knives and Forks
HANDSOME ENGRAVED TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, consisting of Teapot, Coffee-pot, Cream Ewer, and Sugar Basin, fluted pattern
TABLE SERVICE, comprising Table-spoons, Table-forks, Dessert spoons, Dessert-forks, Teaspoons, &c.
Handsome Bright Bronze CIGAR-STAND, with cut crystal stand
Magnificent Dresden China FLOWER or FRUIT STAND, supported by figures
Pair China Rustic CANDELABRAS
Elegant Dresden China GROUP—"The Dancers"
Magnificent Solid American Walnut OVERMANTEL, with beveled plate-glass back and side mirrors, fitted with shelves for the display of statuary
MAGNIFICENT SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT EARLY ENGLISH SIDEBOARD, with large beveled plate-glass back, fitted with beveled edge plate-glass side plates, two cupboards fitted with bevelled edge plate-glass doors, shelves resting on substantial turned pillars, and brackets for the reception of art china, bronzes, or other household decorative art
WINDOW FITTED WITH LONG GILT CORNICE, with deep crimson bullion fringe, and pair handsome lace curtains
BRUSSELS CARPET, best quality, extending through the two rooms
Large Crimson Wool Rug
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT ORGAN, by Sames, 10 stops, 2 knee swells, octave coupler, and sub-bass, Suitable for small church or chapel
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by HASTILOU, elaborately carved truss legs, 7 octaves, trichord, overstrung, remarkable for its splendid finish and tone
PAIR HANDSOME ITALIAN WALNUT TOILETS, comprising washstand with marble top, toilet table with large swing glass, and fitted with eight drawers
HANDSOME BLACK ENAMELLED and BRASS HALF-TESTER DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, 4ft. 6in. x 6ft. 6in., patent spiral sanitary spring palliasse, heavy kapok mattress, bolster, feather pillows, blankets, sheets, counterpane, and mosquito curtains

The following lots will be sold at 2 p.m.

Spring Van
FINE UPSTANDING BAY CARRIAGE HORSE, good in single or double harness
Dark Brown Horse, good in harness, accustomed to tram
Light running Dogcart, with lamps, cushions complete
Single Set Silver-mounted Harness.

WALTER BRADLEY, JUN., has been favoured with instructions from W. HENDERSON, ESQ., to sell by auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, on THURSDAY, the 13th DECEMBER, at his residence
AVONDALE,
LIVERPOOL-STREET, off GLENMORE-ROAD,
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneer 348, George-street.

AVONDALE will be thrown open for the inspection of purchasers on WEDNESDAY, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

TERMS, CASH.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, at 11 a.m.,

AT THE SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street, opposite Wynyard-square.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE of Christmas Novelties, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, comprising

REAL DRESDEN ORNAMENTS
LADIES' COMPANIONS
WRITING-DESKS, beautifully inlaid
CARD RECEIVERS, CHOICE ALBUMS
CARVED WALL BRACKETS
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
INKSTANDS, VIENNA BRONZES
ENGRAVED and CUT GLASSWARE,

Also,
A Grand Collection of STUFFED BIRDS.

WALTER BRADLEY, Jun., has been favoured with instructions to arrange and sell by auction, at his Rooms, 348, George-street, on FRIDAY, December 14, at 11 a.m.,
Very choice assortment of CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

TERMS, CASH.

SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 348, George-street, opposite Wynyard-street.

VALUABLE LIBRARY of BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS.

WALTER BRADLEY, Jun., has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 348, GEORGE-STREET, on SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
As above.
Catalogues at the Rooms, 348, George-street.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WEDNESDAY, December 19.

To Connoisseurs and Collectors of Fine Arts, and Others.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under special instructions from the Trustees.

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of ENTIRELY NEW and CHOICE GOODS, specially suitable for Christmas Presents, New Year and Wedding Gifts, comprising

VERY SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATED WARE
SUPERB and NOVEL BRONZES
MARBLE STATUARY and CLOCKS
REAL DRESDEN ORNAMENTS and FIGURES
IVORY FANS and BRUSHWARE
STERLING SILVER GOODS
BOHEMIAN, SWISS, and SATIN GLASSWARE
Terra Cotta Ware, Japanese Goods
Musical Boxes, E. P. Carving Sets
E. P. Dessert and Fish Eaters in Mahogany and Walnut Cases
DIAMOND JEWELLERY
Hand-painted Scenes on Opal Plates, Gilt Frames
Bevel Mirrors in Ormulu Frames.

MESSRS. MILLS and PILE will hold a SPECIAL SALE of the above superb collection of goods, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 19th December, at 11 a.m.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

ROSEHILL RACECOURSE. SALE ON THE GROUND.

ELIZABETH FARM ESTATE.

WATER FRONTAGES TO PARRAMATTA RIVER.
STREET FRONTAGES, adjoining RACECOURSE.
Terms: Quarter cash, balance at 6, 12, 18, 24 months, at 6 per cent. interest.
NEXT SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER.
Call for Lithos. and Tickets at
MILLS and PILE, Sydney Auction Mart, 130, Pitt-street.

LEICHHARDT, ELSWICK ESTATE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20.

AN ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITE, situate at the corner of Rofe and Jarrett streets, 35 x 80.

Torrens' Title.

MILLS and PILE will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 20th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above
BUILDING ALLOTMENT,
Jarrett and Rofe streets, near Parramatta-road.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES.

To be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

STANMORE.	RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as CLUNES, fronting Cambridge-street, Warren-road, and Merchant-street. For Positive Sale.
KENT-STREET.	IMPORTANT CITY BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 347, KENT-STREET, erected on LAND 45ft. x 126ft.
DIXON-STREET.	A WELL-POSITIONED VACANT BLOCK of CITY BUILDING LAND, 83ft. to DIXON-STREET, close to GOULBURN-STREET.
DARLINGTON.	LITTLE INVESTMENT in 2 BRICK DWELLINGS, situate and known as Nos. 12 and 14, ROSE-STREET.
DARLINGHURST.	BRICK-BUILT DWELLING, No. 127, GREAT BARCOM-STREET.
ROSE BAY.	A COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, distinguished as ASTON, standing in 3½ Acres of delightfully situated PLEASURE GROUNDS.
PADDINGTON.	SHOP with DWELLING, &c., &c., fronting Oatley-road.
WATSON'S BAY.	STONE-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as HAWTHORNE COTTAGE. LAND, 50 x 105.
BURWOOD.	BUILDING SITE, 80ft. to PARK-AVENUE, 80ft. to VICTORIA-STREET, Full depth, 222ft.
BALMAIN.	SPECULATIVE BUILDER'S BLOCK, 51ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET, 90ft. to ROSE-STREET, 39ft. to CHARLOTTE-STREET.
GLEBE POINT.	2 BRICK-BUILT DWELLINGS, Nos. 34 and 36, FORSYTHE-STREET, close to Glebe Point-road.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
133, Pitt-street.

CLIFTON ESTATE, BURWOOD,
a Beautiful Building Site,
50ft. by 175ft., fronting Hilly-street, adjoining the Wesleyan Parsonage (on the eastern side).

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 19th DECEMBER,
The above-mentioned splendid building plot, close to the properties of Messrs. Friend, Freehill, Hughes, and others.

DOUBLE FRONTAGE, CITY LAND.

CLARENCE and KENT STREETS, a few yards north of KING-STREET, opposite that NOBLE WAREHOUSE of Messrs. GARDINER and CO., close to the GRAND CENTRAL COFFEE PALACE now erecting, and in close proximity to the PRINCIPAL WAREHOUSES OF OUR IMPORTANT CITY.

LEASE FOR 21 YEARS, with a building covenant of only £5000, of that IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE CITY SITE, having frontages of 51 FEET 2 inches to CLARENCE STREET, 37 feet 8 inches to KENT-STREET, with a depth through of 144 feet 7 inches, together with the IRON STORE THEREON, recently in the occupation of MESSRS. JOHN KEEP and CO.

*** One of the few double-frontage, centrally-situated blocks now obtainable, and therefore worthy the special attention of MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, SYNDICATES, &c.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. prompt, by order of the TRUSTEES OF MRS. MARY HOADLEY'S ESTATE.

For particulars of lease, apply to Messrs. Russell Jones Bros., solicitors.

(3618) RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GRANTHAM ESTATE.

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£2 DEPOSIT.
LONG TERMS.
SALE ON THE GROUND.
NEXT SATURDAY.
NEXT SATURDAY.
Splendid Elevation.
Handy to Kogarah Station.
Close to Carlton Station.
GOOD VIEWS.
THE VENDORS,
THE IMPERIAL LAND BUILDING and DEPOSIT COMPANY, Limited
(W. P. Smairl, manager),
171, PITT-STREET,
will ADVANCE LIBERALLY to build.
FREE TRAIN TICKETS, and PLANS
from Vendors, or
GARRARD and HAMILTON,
76, Pitt-street.

(Vertical in margins: KOGARAH — GRANTHAM ESTATE.)

AUCTION SALE AT MANLY.

SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 3 p.m.

On the Ground.

H. TOWNSEND ROBEY will sell by AUCTION on the Ground, as above,
That splendid block of land, facing Darley-road, Cliff-street, and Addison-road, subdivided into 15 grand allotments, each 40 feet by about 140 feet depth.

This Estate is within 5 minutes of the Pier, just on the rise of the hill. Magnificent views from the land of the bay and ocean—the view from the land cannot be shut out—and surrounded by Mansions and Villas of the best class. It is the very picked spot of Manly for private residences. The Allotments are for POSITIVE SALE by AUCTION.

Terms very Easy.

Lithos. now ready, for which apply to
H. TOWNSEND ROBEY,
Manly, and 88a, Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TERRY-HIE-HIE STATIONS.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will offer at auction, on an early date, on account of Messrs. Bowman Bros., their MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTIES, in the GWYDIR DISTRICT, well and favourably known as

TERRY-HIE-HIE STATIONS, consisting of about
23,774 acres FREEHOLD LAND
14,857 acres C. P. LAND
122,000 acres LEASEHOLD LAND
125,841 acres held under OCCUPATION LICENSE,
together with
22,000 (more or less) SHEEP, of which about 5000 ewes are now lambing, and
6,000 (more or less) CATTLE.

ORDER OF SALE for SUNDRY PROPERTIES.

To be submitted to PUBLIC AUCTION, at THE ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m., by BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

GOULBURN-STREET and HILL-STREET.	Two HOUSES, Nos. 161 and 163, each 4 rooms, rentals 28s week. Two HOUSES, Nos. 5 and 16, containing 3 and 4 rooms respectively, rentals 20s per week.
ATHLONE-PLACE.	Two HOUSES, Nos. 88 and 90, each 4 rooms, rentals 18s per week.
VALENTINE-LANE.	CLOSE TO GEORGE-STREET West, 4 HOUSES, Nos. 60 to 66, each 5 rooms, rentals 40s per week.
VALENTINE-LANE.	OPPOSITE ABOVE, 2 HOUSES, each 4 rooms, rentals 44s per week.
WOOLLAHRA.	WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, land in area 1a. 2r. 20p., prettily laid out, frontages to New South Head-road and the waters of Double Bay.
MOORE PARK.	DOWLING-STREET—Hotel premises, estimated rental, value £312 p. a. GORDON-TERRACE—5 Houses, each containing hall, 6 rooms, and outoffices, rentals £325 p. a. THURLOW-STREET, Livingstone-terrace—Shop and 14 Dwellings, each containing hall, 6 rooms, and outoffices, rentals £818 p. a.
ASHFIELD.	CENTRAL-ROAD—2 Houses, each 4 rooms, &c., rentals 25s per week. Also, LAND, 44ft. frontage, whereon is substantial stone foundation for two similar houses, and a quantity of building material. Also, LAND, 40ft. frontage, vacant.
SUMMER HILL.	CLOSE TO STATION—Grand corner Block, Grosvenor-crescent and Dover-street, 213ft. frontage to railway line.
COOLAH.	FREEHOLD HOTEL, on the Mudgee-road, with 55 acres land. Also, 5 ACRES (picked block) adjoining. Also, STORE PREMISES and 3 Dwellings, with land in area 4 acres.
NEWTOWN.	GLADSTONE-STREET, close to station, Cotterill-terrace, 5 houses, each 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., rentals 65s per week, at rear of above. TRAFALGAR-STREET.—ONE semi-detached HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., rentals 15s per week.
WATERLOO.	ZETLAND ESTATE.—Lots 1 to 4, sec. C., valuable corner, 49ft. 6in. to Elizabeth-street, 100ft. to Merton-street, lane at rear.
KOGARAH.	EQUITY OF REDEMPTION in valuable Block and pretty Cottage, land 100ft. to Kensington-road by 373ft. deep, cottage containing hall, 4 rooms, outoffices.
WATERLOO.	GEORGE-STREET, WAKEFIELD TERRACE of 11 houses, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen. Leasehold, 8 years. Mortgagee sale.
ALEXANDRIA.	HENDERSON-ROAD, ENTERPRISE TERRACE, 2 shops and 15 dwelling-houses, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen. Leasehold, 99 years. Mortgagee sale.
SOUTH CUMBERLAND	COAL-MINING CO.—100 Contributing Shares.

BOYD and KING (in conjunction with Peek and King) will sell by auction, on the premises, Harris-street, Ultimo, now occupied by Mr. Barry, upholsterer,
That truly splendid piece of FREEHOLD PROPERTY, having a frontage of 30ft. to Harris-street, by a depth of 80ft. to Kirk-lane, with all BUILDINGS THEREON.

Date of sale, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

Terms: 25 per cent. on fall of hammer; balance on completion of transfer.

Title, freehold.

N.B.—Only piece of freehold left in this Estate.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.

ON THE GROUND.

At 2 o'clock sharp.

THE GEM of KANGAROO POINT, being THE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS of THE LATE HON. WILLIAM THORNTON, deceased.

By Order of Trustees under the Will.

JAMES R. DICKSON and COMPANY have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees under the Will of the late Hon. William Thornton, deceased, to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, December 15, at 2 o'clock sharp,
The whole of that MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, RESIDENCE, and GROUNDS,
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MIDDLETON and WOTTON have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late F. R. Hume, Esq., to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER, at Castlesteads, commencing at 2 p.m.,
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500 wethers, 3, 4, and 5 years
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700 mixed weaners.
All these sheep are in excellent condition.

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YOUNG Girl wants SITUATION as Barmaid in city; take low wages to learn trade. Address V. W., care of Mr. Hanrahan, Royal Albert Hotel, Macquarie-street South.

YOUNG English Woman seeks ENGAGEMENT in any light business, good writer. Apply letter, A. Solomon, Huntley, Dutruc-street, Randwick.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

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OUR WINDOWS
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HAVE JUST OPENED,
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A VERY CHOICE LOT,
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New Crystal Ornaments
Crystal Trumpet Flower Stands
Crystal Fairy Lamps
Cameo Fairy Lamps, hand painted
Fairy Lamps, with brackets and floral decorations
Sideboard Flower Stands, with mythical and emblematic supports.

HAND and WALL MIRRORS,
with beautiful crystal floral ornamentations.

OSTRICH FEATHER FANS,
beautifully designed with richly tinted mother o' pearl handles; suitable for presentation.

NEWLY DESIGNED GLOVE SACHETS, in Russia Leather, Morocco Leather, rich Velvets and Satins; perfumed and elegantly hand-painted
HANDKERCHIEF and GLOVE CASES, beautifully finished and fitted with ivory stick and hook
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S Dressing cases and Fitted Bags, splendidly fitted with all requisites, and constructed upon new and improved principles
LADIES' WORK-BOXES, Work-baskets, Work-tables, and Companions, in new artistic designs.

Scent Cases	Ivory and Pearl Card Cases
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Photo. Albums
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LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S Brushware by the best makers, for ordinary use, and specially designed for presentation, with pure ivory backs and handles.
GENTLEMEN'S BRUSHWARE in improved shapes, fitted in leather cases, for travelling.
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Tea Sets, Tete-a-tete Sets, Flower-pots, Vases, Plaques, richly-wrought Caddies, Jardinieres, Salvers, Crumb Trays and Brushes, Card Trays, Playing Card Cases, Bronze Statuettes, Ivory Busts, Handy Baskets, Rush Baskets, Willow Baskets, Dress Baskets, Fire Screens, Wall Brackets, improved Picnic Baskets, Atkinson and Roger Gallet's Scents, &c., &c., &c.

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THEATRICAL APPOINTMENTS.
Even at CHRISTMAS time it wasn't admissable, not even on the occasion of the
CHRISTMAS AMATEUR THEATRICALS
at
DOUGHBOY HOLLOW,
although on former occasions great extravagances had been introduced into the programme, and any quantity of that which is said to turn the sublime into the ridiculous, allowed; but when a lady of 40, of inches to the extent of 6ft., of girth not small, rejoicing in a fighting weight bordering on 16st., and wearing shoes nearing size 11, wants to play the
FAIRY QUEEN
and to
APPEAR IN TIGHTS,
the thing touches the absurd, and no one can be surprised that the club in a body objected, exclaiming, in the words of the song—
"JUST FANCY THE MISSIS IN TIGHTS."

Well, it came off all right, and the shafts of ridicule which were hurled at the worthy but wrongly ambitious lady, made her turn tail and take a part more suited to her size.

This has nothing to do with what we have to say, and yet it is mixed up with the whole question. It may, therefore, be called
A PROBLEM IN PARADOX,
which very few people will be able to solve satisfactorily. Our object is to bring under the notice of those very worthy friends of ours, the members of
THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION,
the fact that we are at the present time excellently well stocked in those useful appendages to a theatrical wardrobe known as
TIGHTS! TIGHTS!! TIGHTS!!!
We have
LADIES' THEATRICAL TIGHTS
in Cotton, Lisle Thread and Spun Silk, and
LADIES' THEATRICAL HOSE
in Brilliant Lisle and Pure Silk, in quite novel checks and a variety of fanciful stripes, exhibiting all the latest eccentricities in fashion.

In addition to the above
OUR LADIES' HOSIERY DEPARTMENT
literally bristles with good things, startling bargains and magnificent chances. In this branch, as in others, we do not lose sight of the fact that
CHRISTMAS IS NEAR,
and that it behoves us, with the spirit of CHRISTMAS before us, and all round us, to give our friends such advantages as may lead them to have an affectionate remembrance of
THE PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET.

Specially may be noticed some very nice lines in
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S TARTAN HOSE,
most suitable for the HIGHLAND GATHERINGS, and to those who like to keep up thoughts of "Bonnie Scotland," sixteen thousand miles away though it be.
Also we have
SPECIALITIES FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON,
in all kinds of HOSIERY, in all kinds of pretty colours and attractive styles, all at most tempting prices.

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M. BOYLSON and SONS, Millers and Grain Merchants, have on SALE (their own make) Superfine Household and Seconds FLOUR, in sacks and quarters; also DUNN'S CELEBRATED ADELAIDE HUNGARIAN ECLIPSE ROLLER FLOUR, Wheat Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Cow Meal, Chicken Wheat, Cracked Maize, MILL DUST, AND SWEEPINGS for Pig Feed.
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FLOUR.—Ours is made with Best Steel Rolls. Also Superfine, Fine, Wheatmeal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, Pig-feed, Poultry, wheat; Dustless Cracked Corn, 4s 6d bushel. All Mill Produce, good and cheap. J. and J. Wearne, Goulburn-street.

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ASK BOYD and KING.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. E. HOURIGAN, of 101, Fig-street, Ultimo, are respectfully solicited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Josephine (15); to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Harris-st., corner George-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late JAMES T. O'BREE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 40, Shepherd-street, Darlington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to R. C. Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 40 and 160, Riley-street; and Forest Lodge, tram terminus.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM O'BREE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 40, Shepherd-street, Darlington, at 1.45 on TUESDAY, 11th instant, to the R. C. C., Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN THOMAS O'BREE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, James Thomas O'Bree; to move from his late residence, 40, Shepherd-street, Darlington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. BENJAMIN JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, James Thomas O'Bree; to move from his late residence, 40, Shepherd-street, Darlington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

A. O. FORESTERS. The Officers and Members of Court Sydney, No. 2001, and the Officers and Members of other Courts are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JAMES OBREE; to move from his late residence, 40, Shepherd-street, Darlington, for the Necropolis, at 2 o'clock, THIS DAY (Tuesday). FREDK. ROSS, C.R.; W. G. PEARCE, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN MATHEW (railway carriage builder) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Raglan-st., Alexandria, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George st., Sydney; Balmain, Petersham, St. L.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. H. MATHEW, of Jesson-st., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, John Mathew; to move from Raglan-street, Alexandria, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George-st., Sydney; Balmain, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. W. MATHEW, of Armidale, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, John Mathew; to move from Raglan-street, Alexandria, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Congregational Cemetery, Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799, George street, Sydney; Balmain, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ISAAC HANCOX, late painter, of the Railway Department, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 7, Kingsclear-road, Alexandria, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK PIKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Frederick Thomas St. Vincent; to move from his residence, 21, Cooper-street, Waterloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Necropolis, Rookwood. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Regent-st., Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN TAYLOR are respectfully solicited to attend the Funeral of his dear infant SON, Robert; to move from his residence, 9, Pine-street, South Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Harris-street, corner George-street, and Botany-road, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE ALLEN, of Parramatta, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Mrs. Jane Drew; to move from the residence of Mr. James Bryan, builder, Devine-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Newtown Station, thence to R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANK and KATE SAUNDERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Mrs. Jane Drew; to move from the residence of Mr. James Bryan, Devine-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Newtown Railway Station, thence to R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. A. COOPER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved AUNT; to move from the residence of Mr. James Bryan, Devine-street, Macdonaldtown.

THE FRIENDS of the late Miss MATILDA CUFFER are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Newtown Station, thence to Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 42, Ross-street, Forest Lodge; and 40 and 160, Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT SAUNDERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Jane Drew; to move from the residence of Mr. James Bryan, builder, Devine-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Newtown Railway Station, thence R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Boots & Gommerson.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES BRYAN, Builder, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved COUSIN, Mrs. Jane Drew; to move from his residence, Devine-st., Macdonaldtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Newtown railway station, thence to R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CATHERINE REGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SON, John, aged 29 years, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON; to move from her residence, No. 6, Little Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23, Oxford street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. PETER and JAMES REGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, the late John Regan, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 6, Little Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the deceased WILLIAM JOHN EDWARDS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Infirmary TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44, York-street.

Lost and Found.

LOST, LETTER CASE, containing scrip, &c.; reward; scrip stopped. Care Elkington and Tween, 79, York-st.

LOST, between Summer Hill and Dobroyde, Gold BROOCH; reward. Wilkinson, corner Gower-street.

LOST, Saturday, by poor woman, £5-NOTE. Liberal reward finder returning same to 857, George-st. West.

LOST, Ten Dollar Gold Coin, and Masonic Square Compass. Reward. R. W., Metropolitan Hotel, King-st.

LOST, a Bay MARE, brand J HD (conjoined), winkers on. Reward. Dobson and Russell, 14, Goulburn-street.

LOST, Railway Receipt BOOK. Reward at Delivery Office, Darling Harbour Station. A. Wilson.

LOST, at Moorefield Races, last Saturday, or in train from there, Lady's Brown Plush Overcoat. Reward, Katoomba, Stewart-street, Glebe Point.

LOST, between Dr. Collingwood's and Nowrainie-street, Purse, cheque, payment stopped. J. Primrose, Nowrainie-st., Summer Hill.

LOST, between 53, Phillip-street, and King-street Arcade, Bunch of KEYS. Finder would oblige by leaving same at 53, Phillip-street.

LOST, at Glebe Point, on Thursday, a Fox-terrier SLUT, dark patch on right jaw and ear; answers to Gip. Reward at 47, Collins-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, N. S. W. Government Bank BOOK, No. 40814. Reward on leaving it at No. 3, Beattie-street, off Randle-street, near Exhibition.

LOST, Gold BRACELET, supposed near Wesleyan Church, Burwood. Reward on returning to Mr. Green, Jeweller, Burwood-road.

LOST, Elizabeth-street, between King-street and Victoria Arcade, on Thursday night, Gold CHAIN, Anchor BROOCH. Finder rewarded on returning to Mrs. Stone's refreshment-room, Elizabeth-street, near King-street.

LOST, on Saturday evening last, at promenade concert, or from there to tram, Market-street Lady's Gold BROOCH, horseshoe pattern. Reward if returned to 42, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills.

LOST, yesterday (noon), lady's Silver Keyless Waltham WATCH, with gold pencil attached, between David Jones's and St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street; owner's name inside. Reward if left at 158, Phillip-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed from 739, Harris-st., Bay Horse, AG over G near shoulder. T. S. M'Guire.

ONE POUND Reward.—Given in mistake at Moorefield, £5-NOTE for £1. 179, Oxford-street, Sydney.

ONE POUND REWARD for information leading to conviction of person detaining young Collie DOG, black body, tan muzzle and legs, white on breast and toes, answers name "Bacchus." 32, Norton-street, Leichhardt.

REWARD.—LOST, Kangaroo DOG, double steel collar on, with name. Detainer prosecuted. 57, Waterloo-st., S.H.

REWARD 10s.—LOST, Gold Keeper Ring. Beaufort-street, and Little Belmore-st. Mrs. A. O'Donnell.

REWARD.—LOST, between Castlereagh, Park, and George streets, Lady's Gold ALBERT, much valued. Apply 216, Castlereagh-street.

STOLEN or STRAYED, Grey MARE, no visible brand, lump on off hind leg. Reward. T. Stubley, butcher, Bondi.

STRAYED in the Australian Hotel, Elizabeth-st., a Black-and-tan Slut Terrier. Owner apply 2 days, or be sold.

FOUND, a Brown RETRIEVER, unless claimed in 3 days will be sold to defray expenses. 343, Cleveland-st., Red.

FOUND, Pug SLUT. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Millson's boatshed, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOUND, a PARCEL, in Paddington; owner can have same by describing it and paying expenses. Apply E. W. Gambling, 15, Jamieson-street, city.

FOUND, a FOXHOUND; if not claimed within three days will be sold to defray expenses. 2, Inglewood-terrace, West-street, North Shore.

FOUND.—A stray PEACOCK has made his abode here. The owner can have him on application, and paying expenses. Domain Lodge, Sydney.

FOUND, in the vicinity of Bathurst-street, a PURSE, with money. Owner can have same by giving full description to Mrs. John Sullivan, Golden Gate Hotel, George-street.

STRAYED into my yard, a Dark Bay HORSE. If not claimed in seven days will be sold to defray expenses. J. J. Ryan, 56, George-street West.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Plans showing the permanent levels of ANDERTON-STREET, Yule's Estate, can be inspected at the Town Hall daily during business hours. All objections to such levels must be lodged with me, in writing, and within fourteen days from this date.

GEORGE E. GILL, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Marrickville, November 28, 1888.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

RECOVERY OF RATES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that Legal Proceedings are now being taken indiscriminately for the recovery of all amounts due for Rates, Kerbing and Guttering, Tar Paving, and Cleansing Cesspits.

GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, December 7, 1888.

ONLY Genuine Electric BELTS are Pulvermacher's. Pamphlets free at Frost and Shipham's, 474, 587, George-st.

Municipal Elections

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

ELECTION OF ALDERMAN.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

The following are the NOMINATIONS for Alderman for Enmore Ward, in the room of Mr. George Nelson, resigned:—

THOMAS TYE, Butcher, King-street, Newtown—Nominated by Jabez Cole, grocer, Enmore-road; Weeks White, baker, Enmore-road; and others.

DANIEL JAMES M'CAULEY, Hide and Tallow Merchant, King-street, Newtown—Nominated by John Rapp, leather merchant, King-street, Newtown; Richard Hardman, biscuit manufacturer, Sarah-street, Newtown; and others.

A Poll will be taken on SATURDAY NEXT, 15th instant, in the Town Hall, Newtown, opening at 8 o'clock a.m., and closing at 5 o'clock p.m.

N.B.—Person whose rates are unpaid will not be entitled to vote at this election.

R. T. BELLEMEY, Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, Newtown, December 10, 1888.

Educational

A BACKWARD or young Pupil offered special Tuition. Mr. WEISS, Diplomaed Tutor, 177A, Liverpool-street.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY is offered for purchasing Schoolrooms (60 feet), Furniture, Apparatus, Lease, Goodwill, &c., of successful PREPARATORY and COLLEGIATE SCHOOL of long established reputation, and situated in most central, prominent, suitable, and select part of Sydney. Premises are so arranged that lessee is under NO RENT, but receives rental for premises. Premises suitable for boys' or girls' school, dancing academy, artist's studio, gymnasium, clubroom, boarding-house, &c., especially girls' school, there being no similar school near. Handsome competency for reputable teacher, or one employing such. Vendor, going to Europe, would thoroughly initiate purchaser into working. Part cash, part terms if required. Address first instance, ECOLE, Post-office, Park-st.

EVENING TUTOR.—Mr. WEISS, 177A, Liverpool-st., Exams (62 passed), Business education. Ladies also.

LADY requires LESSONS in oil painting during Xmas holidays. Terms, &c., Olio, Branch Herald Office, King-st.

MISS RUST, Teacher of the Pianoforte. Pupils visited and received. 346, Liverpool-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The Annual EXAMINATION of the Pupils and Distribution of prizes will take place in the large hall of the Institution, Newtown-road, on

MONDAY, December 17, at 3 p.m.

The Hon. Dr. Renwick, M.L.C., President of the Institution, will take the chair.

Subscribers and friends are cordially invited.

ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SOAP for Toilet, Bath, and Laundry, at all grocers', chemists'; samples free.

REQUIRED, TUITION, Sketching from Nature. State terms, 1½ hour weekly, Miss E., Park-street P. O.

REQUIRED Algebra Solutions (advanced, factoring, &c.) State terms per half-hour, Miss E., Park-st. P. O.

WANTED, an ARTIST to go out sketching with a young lady. For particulars, address, F. B., Post-office, Hunter's Hill.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A DRESSMAKER by the day, for a few weeks. Apply immediately, 430, Cleveland-street, near Crown-st., S. H.

A SMART YOUTH wanted, bring references. Granger, 618, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

A TRAVELLER calling on hotelkeepers, town, may hear of a good line, by applying to G. G. Box 1414, G.P.O.

A GOOD SALESMAN required for our Parachute and Perfumery Department. Good references indispensable.

HORDERN BROTHERS, 207, Pitt-street.

Apply any time during the day.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted two first-class FINISHERS, for men's sewn work. Skelton Bros., Alexandria.

BRUSH HAND and Improvers for Painting. Steed and Sons, Annandale, 7 o'clock sharp.

CARPENTER wanted to put up verandah and 2 partitions, labour only. 3, Pine-st., Shepherd's Estate, Darlington.

COMPOSITOR, also Turnover, wanted for country Greville's Telegram Co., Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

COMPOSITORS wanted. Jas. Miller and Co., 115, Clarence-street.

COMPOSITORS.—Wanted, a couple of good HANDS at once, temporary. Mercury Office, Parramatta.

COAL PROPERTY SYNDICATE.

Required, a few SHAREHOLDERS to complete list to purchase and develop a Freehold Coal Property, well situated, best coal, thick seam, easily won, alongside railway; shares £1500 each; not a speculation, but a certainty; when mine opens land itself will sell for more than double within 12 months. Apply for further particulars and interview, to H. S. T., Box 1022, G. P. O.

DENTISTS.—Mechanical WORK executed for the profession, terms moderate. Worsley, 614, George-street.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a JUNIOR for the Haberdashery. W. Long, 317, George-street.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good MAN, for dresses, also good Fancy Man. The Federal, King-street, Newtown.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a good SALESWOMAN. D. Johnston and Co., 123 and 125, Regent-street, Redfern.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, good JUNIOR (young lady). A. Waters, 227A, King-street, Newtown.

DRAPERY.—Wanted an energetic JUNIOR. 9 a.m., James Johnson and Co., 243 and 245, George-street.

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DRESSMAKER wanted at once for a week, good fit. Friendville, 67, Hargrave-street.

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Salary, £80 a year for both.

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SHIRT IRONERS wanted. French Laundry, corner Waverley-road and Nelson-street.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Dowling, news agent, Norton-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, respectable intelligent BOY; good opening to learn useful trade. H. R. Cooper, 105, George-st. W.

WANTED, GIRL, used to children, no washing or ironing. Mrs. H. Lofts, grocer, Botany-rd., Alexandria.

WANTED, good RUNNER, liberal terms. Reply first, Digby, General Post Office.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. Apply between 11 and 2, at 203, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, Bricklayer's BOY. Apply Holtermann's Tower, North Shore.

WANTED, young GIRL, 15, for general house work. No. 1, George-street N. (3 doors from Mercantile Hotel).

WANTED, Young Girl General SERVANT, two in family. Apply Surry Hills Hotel, Crown and Campbell st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist general housework, 3 in family. 45, West-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, first-class Shirt IRONERS, at once. Pyrmont Steam Laundry, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, good FOLDERS, at once. Pyrmont Steam Laundry, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, respectable elderly Woman care children, useful. Mrs. T. Coleman, Ridge-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a COOK used to 6d restaurant, must be smart man. Apply 27, King-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, sleep out. Apply 24, King-street.

WANTED, thoroughly respectable Person as General SERVANT. Apply 40, Gordon-street, Paddington.

WANTED, to MEN, to milk, drive, and deliver, refs. indispensable. J. M. Ferguson, Argyle Dairy, Ashfield.

WANTED, a Midday WAITRESS. Coffee Palace, 521, George-street.

WANTED, young Person for bar work, female Attendant, House and Parlour Maids. 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Man COOK for country hotel, 45s per week. Glue's Labour Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, married Couples for stations, married Gardeners, Grooms, Milkmen. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, respectable middle-aged WOMAN for housework, small family, no children. 4, Jesmond-st., S.H.

WANTED, Cooks, Laundresses, General Servants, Housemaids, Laundress. Mrs. Welsh, Railway-st., P'shm.

WANTED, good Vegetable COOK. Apply Bauman's, 107, Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart active young MAN, drive cart and assist in store, &c. Apply J. C. W., Park-street P. O.

WANTED, a strong BOY for dairy; able to milk. Apply J. Regan, Glenmore Tannery.

WANTED, Man, general useful, knowledge of cooking. Birkenhead Hotel, B'head; steamer Erskine-st.; fare paid.

WANTED, 2 Plasterer's Labourers, Marrickville, Illawarra line, next General Gordon Hotel, 8 sharp.

WANTED, honest young Girl, as General Servant; 3 in family. Mrs. Harris, 5, Munn-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, good COOK and Laundry MAID; housemaid kept. Apply Mrs. Vicars, Palace-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, a COOK and LUANDRESS. Mercantile Hotel, 635, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, GIRL, light housework; fond of children. 36, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR, fare paid. Apply to Mrs. Dickinson, The Hall, Croydon.

WANTED, good COOK and Laundress. Mrs. Sams, Oaklands, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a Woman, to Wash two days week. Apply early, 199, Kent-street.

WANTED, young LADY for private bar. White's Hotel, corner King and Clarence streets.

WANTED, smart tidy GIRL, to assist in housework; references. 25, Queen-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a thorough respectable woman as COOK and L., refs. indis. Windermere, Cleveland-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Town-hall, 71, Garden-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing. Apply Israel's Bonus Tea Warehouse, Goulburn and Sussex sts.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, also Housemaid. Lodge's Dining Rooms, 790, George-street South.

WANTED, a steady sober MAN to drive a cart, acquainted with city and suburbs. 754, George-street.

WANTED, young COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Mr. John Harris, Bulwara, Jones-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, strong GIRL, used to children, and assist generally, for Burwood. 341, Bourke-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, thorough General DOMESTIC, for lady and children. Apply Marea, Manly Post-office.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, no washing, no family. Imperial Hotel, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

WANTED, a young Woman, as Parlour MAID. Apply betw. 10 and 11, Mrs. Atherton, 139, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a good Laundress; also, a Laundress and Housemaid, Gen. Servants. The Home, 25, Clarence-st.

WANTED, thorough smart Waitress. Carrington (over Liverpool Arms), corner Pitt and King streets.

WANTED, a handy MAN, to whitewash a house. Apply 41, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, useful young MAN, accustomed to hotel preferred. New York Hotel, Union-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. International Dining Rooms, No. 4, George-street West.

WANTED, a BARMAID, for private bar. Apply Colonade Hotel, George-st. Apply 9 o'clock.

WANTED, Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Champion of Freedom Hotel, 91, Bourke-st., Wm'loo.

WANTED, respectable person as General SERVANT; H. maid kept. Bull and Mouth Hotel, Geo.-st. W.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, as generally useful, wages 10s week. Oxford Hotel, off Erskine-street.

WANTED, at once, respectable Girl, as Housemaid; understand waiting at table. Oxford Hotel, Erskine-st.

WANTED, a useful Boy or Girl to help in housework. 132, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Dawson, 111, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a smart Boy as BOOTS, assist otherwise. Wentworth House, 13, Church-hill.

WANTED, a BARMAID, for public bar. Spain's Barley Mow Hotel, Park and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, respectable young Person as Lady HELP, servant kept. Apply immediately 11, Bligh-st., city.

WANTED, a YOUTH to make himself generally useful in a restaurant. 71, George-street North.

WANTED, a respectable PERSON, to do washing. Apply early, 295, Glebe-road, tram terminus.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, one used to housework and assist at table. Pyr. and Ult. Din. Rooms, 117, Harris-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, references, small family, good wages. 399, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Chef COOK. Café Monaco. Open for a week.

WANTED, a single MAN, to drive a tip-cart. Apply early, 21, Dangar-place, Chippendale.

WANTED, good useful GIRL, sleep home; wages, 10s per week. 36, Botany-street.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. Ellison's job, Penkivil-street, Bondi, 7 o'clock.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 16, to assist in house. Apply Tramville, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, CHARWOMAN. Apply Mrs. Hall, Carmenville, Castlereagh-st., Redfern, op. James-st.

WANTED, an experienced Dining-room WAITER, references. Aaron's Exchange Hotel Co.

WANTED, a little girl, as NURSE. Wheler's Arms Hotel, Gloucester-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Picton Arms, No. 6, Campbell-street, Haymarket. Apply 9 a.m.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to do a day's washing. Apply 8, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, a good RUNNER, good commission. Apply Carrington House, Albion-street, near Crown-st.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL about 14, to mind Baby, and assist. 88, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a young GIRL to mind children. 475, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, good Shirt and Dress IRONERS; also, Girls folding, ironing. Laundry, Glenmore-rd., Rushc. Bay.

WANTED, respectable young Person to assist housework, plain cooking. Mrs. J. Harrison, Regent-st., Pdm.

WANTED, GIRL, that can sew and be generally useful. 38, Sussex-street North.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, generally useful, and trade preferred. J. Stimson, grocer, Glebe-road, early.

WANTED, 2 good HOUSEMAIDS, good wages, also Generals. Mrs. Smith, 62, George-street West.

WANTED, strong young MAN, to deliver pay a morn. and even., good wages. 79, Devonshire-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a young Girl, about 16, to act as NURSE to a child aged two years. Mrs. Tovey, 16, Rosebank-st.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. Apply Mrs. John M'Elhone, Rockwall-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, good WASHERS; early. 7, Harnett-street, Southern Cross Laundry, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, respectable young Girl as General SERVANT, no cooking. 129, William-street.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, also Nurse. Mrs. M. de Lissa, 4, Roslyn-ter., Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 17, generally useful, good home to steady girl. 15, Buckingham-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, 2 in family. No. 1, Albert-street, Forest Lodge, near Centennial Hotel.

WANTED, as General SERVANT, elderly Person, light work. Davis, news agent, 206½, King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, sleep at home. Mrs. Dean, Ulster House, Station-street, Newtown.

WANTED, COOK and Laundress and House and Parlour Maid. Mrs. James, Mona Villa, Stanmore.

WANTED, 2 good Pick-and-shovel MEN for foundation work. Apply St. James' Church, Croydon.

WANTED, good Man, European or Chinaman Cook; refs. req. 10 o'clock, Gunther's Hotel, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a good BARMAID, with city references. Apply Star and Garter Hotel, King-street, 11 a.m.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; references required. Mrs. Cox, Beulah House, Cottenham-st., Glebe.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. H. Bourneville, Cavendish-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, experienced LADY, assist young children; pers. refs. 1, Hughenden-ter., Cavendish-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; no washing or children. 19, Denman-street, Glebe.

WANTED, competent House and Parlour MAID, immediately. Mrs. Power, 56, College-street.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, as General SERVANT. 196, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 5 good Servants, country; 20 for city; good sits. early. Mrs. Donnelly, 188, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, thorough Gen. SERVANT, 3 in family. Blue Lion Hotel, 300, Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT, able cook and wash; another girl kept. 242, corner Gipps and Elizabeth sts.

WANTED, A General SERVANT; also Nursegirl. 76, Mary-street, off Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, General SERVANT, must be fond of children. Apply 39, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, BOY; wages, 25s month for first 3 months. Apply 256, Pitt-street, after 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a WOMAN, for washing and ironing. 4, Upton-street, off Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to mind baby, for few weeks. Bowden's Club Hotel, Hunter-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 2 in family. Mrs. Joseph, Stirling-ter., Parramatta-rd., 2 doors fr. Ross-st.

WANTED, a little GIRL to mind a Baby. Mrs. Anderson, 131, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a BOY, to Milk and make himself generally useful. Thomas Grundy, Arncliffe Dairy, Arncliffe.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind a baby. No. 11, Little Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a Cook and Laundress, or General Servant, where others are kept, refs. Dr. Plaschi, 30, Phillip-st.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for general work, others kept, references. Apply Dr. Plaschi, 30, Phillip-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, references. E. S. and A. C. Bank, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 14 or 15, light housework, no children. 10, Walter-street, Paddington.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, must be able wait at table. Kent's Temperance Hotel, 17, Church-hill.

WANTED, a Youth as Boots and useful. Apply with references, Tenby House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a GIRL, mind children and assist in housework. 132, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a strong respectable Person, for washing. Apply 67, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. E. N. Johnson, Earlswood, Redfern-street, Redfern.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, General Servant, comfortable home. Caxton Hotel, 276, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a respectable WOMAN, to wash, must be good washer. 249, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 111, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to make herself generally useful, small fam. 139, Gipps-st., near Riley-st.

WANTED, a good useful little GIRL. 149, Gipps-street, Surry Hills. Apply after 9.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, accustomed to children; refs. Apply grocer, 195, Oxford and Botany-st.

WANTED, smart young MAN, to be generally useful about hotel. Golden Fleece Hotel, Crown-street.

WANTED, respectable strong GIRL, plain cooking and housework. Exchange Hotel, Crown-street, S. H.

WANTED, good honest GIRL, small family. 15, Charlotte-terrace, Green's-road, Moore Park.

WANTED, smart WAITER and Waitress. Apply early, School of Arts Restaurant, 261, Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL for housework, small family, no washing, Christmas holidays; refs. 378, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a young GIRL to assist in light housework. Apply 81, Womerah avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, young Man as GROOM, and serve a round. Apply 11 o'clock, E. A. Dunrich, butcher, Waverley.

WANTED, a smart BOY, able to ride and deliver orders. 46, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply butcher, 429, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. 248, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, ref. required. Apply Mrs. Murray, 221, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a Midday WAITER. Apply 197, George-street West.

WANTED, little GIRL, to nurse baby and be useful. Apply 121, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a Female COOK. Apply Lindsay's Private Hotel, 117, Princes-street.

WANTED, GIRL, of 14, useful, comfortable home in small family. No. 14, Green's-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Walls, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no children. No. 10, May-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, GIRL about 16, assist with housework. Inquire Mrs. Holt's, grocer, Tea Gardens, Waverley.

WANTED, for station, Housekeeper and Laundress. Apply Andrew Rowan and Co., 42 and 44, Pitt-street.

WANTED, A. B. SEAMEN, for Norwegian barque Holden. Apply 10 o'clock this morning, at Potts and Paul's, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL to assist in housework. Apply Mrs. John Hardie, Louisville, 73, Darlinghurst-road, after 9 o'clock.

WANTED, MAN, generally useful, for slaughterhouse; also, young MAN, to collect and deliver orders. T. A. Field, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

WANTED, an experienced BOY, to look after a horse and ride him in exercise. Apply personally, G. R. Wilson, Five Dock Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 14 or 15, to assist with baby and make herself generally useful. Apply Mrs. Farmer, Karsiton, Minna-street, Burwood.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, to make himself generally useful, sleep at home. W. A. Pratt, chemist, Burwood.

WANTED, about 50 NAVVIES, for Green Ponds Railway Contract, 15 miles from Hobart, Tasmania; first-class country and climate. Apply on the job.

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WANTED, a competent HOUSEMAID. Apply, with references, before 11 o'clock, Mrs. Slaney, Royal Brigade Hotel, 207, Lower George-street.

WANTED, Head LAUNDRESS, in public steam laundry, must thoroughly understand the work; also an experienced Marker and Sorter. Apply in both instances stating wages required and full particulars, to Manager, c.o. Herald Office.

WANTED, for the country, a YOUNG MAN to deliver Bread and Groceries, and to be useful. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references, to Country Carter, Herald Office.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT; no heavy washing, good wages; references required.

Mrs. S. TYE, 22, Royston Villa, Erskineville-road, Newtown.

WANTED, 50 COALMINERS, for the Duckenfield Colliery, Newcastle. Apply to the Manager at Newcastle, or to James and Alex. Brown, 24, Bridge-street, Sydney.

WANTED, young Gardener, groom, milk, £1, and Gentleman 10 o'clock; Married Couple, groom, drive, milk, garden, wife general Servant, £70; Married Couple, groom, garden, milk, wife gen. ser., £65. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

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YOUNG GIRL, 18, to assist at refreshment bar. Apply 160, Botany-street, Moore Park.

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